

Guide to Astrology

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Advice to Students.

To one who is beginning the study of Astrology and is so situated that they cannot receive oral instructions, I will offer the following suggestions: Begin at the beginning and go slowly, have patience and learn thoroughly as you progress; do not omit any of the simple and what seems to be quite unimportant reading matter. This book has been arranged for the beginner, and you must not forget that you are learning to read from signs only, and often some slight indication may lead to a vast amount of information. I advise each one to take the lessons in the order that I give them here, commit to memory each one before you pass on to the next, by missing even a small part of each lesson you may overlook the most important indications of the horoscope.

LESSON ONE.

Commit to memory the signs of the Zodiac, their nature, what planet ruled by, notice the date on which the sun enters each sign of the Zodiac. Study page 1 carefully, and read carefully the first thirteen pages. You should become very familiar with the signs, and sun's influence in each sign, and should know how to make the symbols of the signs and planets before going to lesson two.

LESSON TWO.

Read carefully and become familiar with pages 14, 15, 16 and 17.

LESSON THREE.

Learn the motion of the planets, their houses and aspects, on page 18. Refer to page 1 when learning aspects.

LESSON FOUR.

Learn the exaltation and fall of the planets, on page 19.

LESSON FIVE.

Learn to erect a horoscope as given on page 20, and commit to memory the signification of each house of the horoscope as given on pages 21-22, and place the planets as given on pages 23-24.

LESSON SIX.

Study carefully pages 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

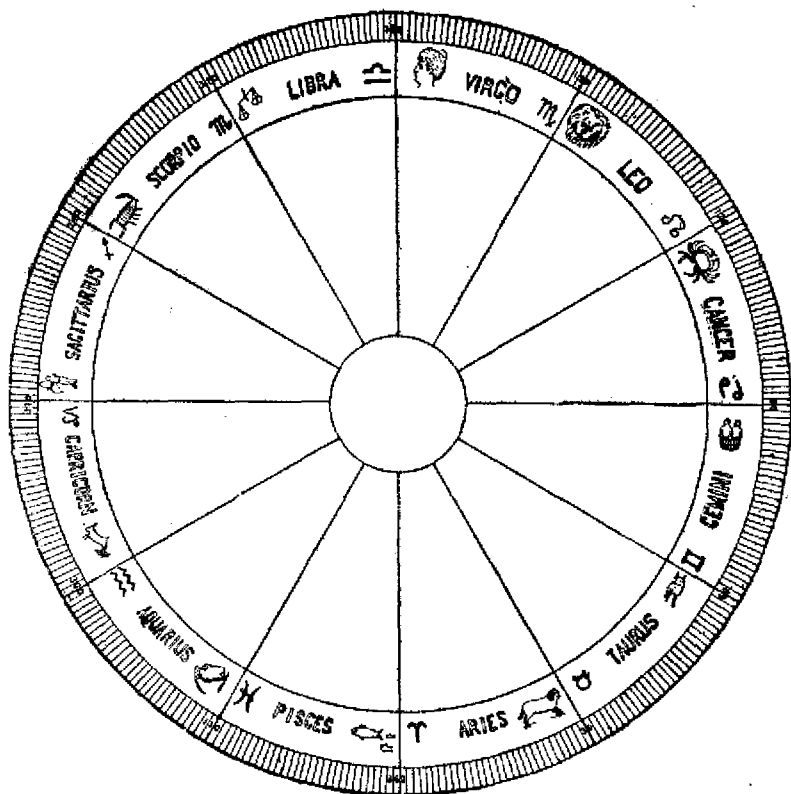
LESSON SEVEN.

Read the influence of each planet in each sign as given on pages 31 to 40.

LESSON EIGHT.

Take your own horoscope and judge what it shows, according to the radix on pages 40-41, judging each characteristic.

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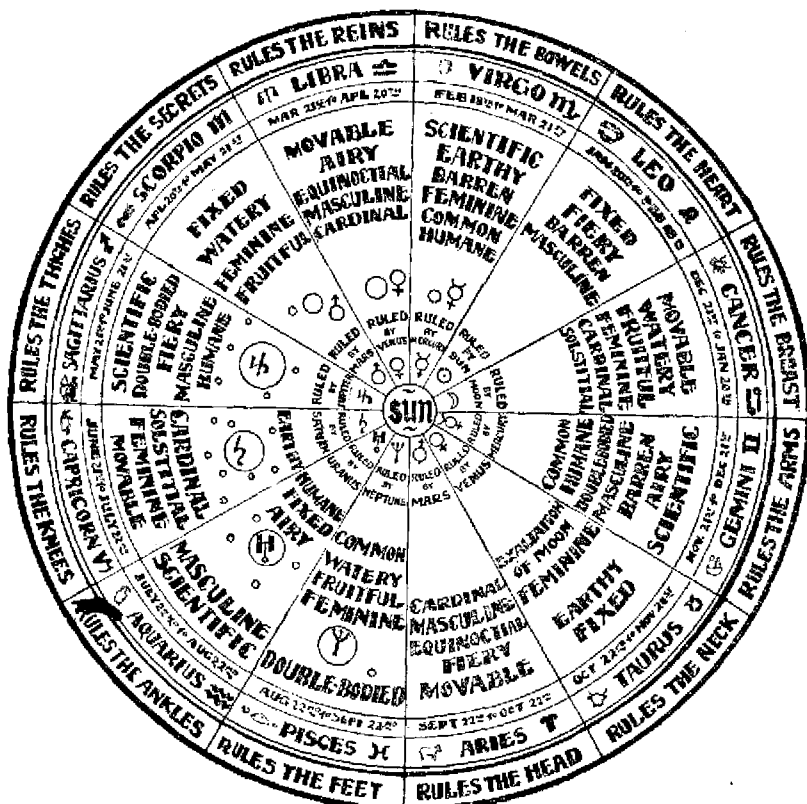
Time since Noon,

Time before Noon,

The Zodiac.

Before you attempt to form any opinion whatever from a horoscope, you should commit to memory the nature of each sign of the Zodiac, what planet it is ruled by, what month the Sun is in each sign. Learn how to make the symbols of the planets and signs. The following chart shows all of these. Thus:—

Aries is the first sign of the Zodiac. It is a cardinal, masculine, equinoctial, fiery sign and is ruled by Mars. The Earth enters Aries on September 22nd, each year, and passes into Taurus, the second sign of the Zodiac, on October 22nd. The Sun is in the center of our solar system, but as we look at the Sun, it appears to be in exactly the same degree of the sign opposite the sign the Earth is in, therefore, we say the Sun is in such a sign simply for convenience. Thus: When the Earth enters Aries, the Sun appears to enter Libra, or, as the Earth enters Taurus, the Sun enters Scorpio. The dates given in the outer circle show approximately, or within a few hours when the Earth will enter each sign or the Sun enters the opposite sign of the Zodiac.



Aries:—The Ram.

Aries is a Fiery, Masculine, Movable, Equinoctial sign, is ruled by Mars, the "God of War." The Sun enters Aries on March 21st and passes into Taurus on April 22nd.

Those born while the Sun is in Aries are of a persistent, determined nature, somewhat inclined to be fiery or quick in temper, very independent and more inclined to lead rather than to follow. They have a natural dislike for a master, and always wish to govern themselves; they admire scientific thought or philosophy, and desire to excel in whatever engages their attention; they are generally quite fearless and ambitious, and do not become discouraged easily. Although quick in temper and quick to resent abuse or imposition, they are very forgiving, and do not hold a grudge against one for any length of time.

Aries people have excellent vitality, and generally a very strong constitution; do not give up to sickness easily and recover quickly from disease. They have a very sharp and penetrating will-power, which, when properly used will influence others very quickly.

Aries people harmonize best with those who are born with the Sun in Leo or Sagittarius, and fairly well with Gemini or Aquarius.

The ruling gems for Aries are the Ruby and Sardonyx.

For Employment or Profession. Those born under the influence of this sign succeed best in vocations requiring a quick, active temperament, with power of execution and skillful touch. Pen sketching, engraving, model making, all mechanical work. Much depends upon the hour of birth, often a good configuration of the planets will entirely change the generalities as indicated by the position of the Sun, although there is no question but that the Sun's influence is greater than the combined influence of all the other planets.

For a location. Aries people succeed best and enjoy life more when located in prominent cities, or where there is much excitement. Capitol or Metropolitan cities, and in the cities they are more prosperous, if located in corner houses.

The Aries characteristics are expressed very forcibly in the following people, who were born while the Sun was in their sign: Henry Clay, George Francis Train, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Bruce, Mohamed, Prince Bismarck. The typical Aries person is tall, slender, long neck and sharp chin, but must have this sign ascending to have the description.

Taurus:— The Bull.

Taurus is a Fixed, Feminine, Cold, Dry, Earthy sign; is ruled by Venus, the "Goddess of Love." The Sun enters Taurus on April 22nd and passes into Gemini on May 22nd.

Those born while the Sun is in Taurus are of a self-reliant disposition; slow, careful, plodding, gentle when unprovoked, but furious when angered; they have much patience and will await a long time for their hopes and aspirations; they are inclined to be headstrong and unyielding, are very cautious, and have an abhorrence for pain; are curious and very inquisitive, somewhat inclined to be meddling. They love music, art and literary work, but are more inclined to be imitators rather than originators; they have excellent reasoning faculties, are of a strong and healthy nature but more subject to chronic diseases than those born in moveable signs. Taurus people harmonize best with those born while the Sun is in Cancer, Libra, Capricorn or Pisces.

The ruling gems are the Emerald and Topaz.

For a business or profession, Taurus people succeed best at something requiring artistic talent and idealism; they make good designers, sculptors, photographers, milliners or draughtsmen.

The typical Taurus person is of medium height, broad shoulders, round, full form, large mouth, bushy hair, short, thick neck, short hands and feet; but to have this description one of the fixed signs must be on the horizon at the time of birth.

For a location: These people love best a quiet and shady place, country or village homes, away from excitement. In the city, away from the business center, and for a dwelling place, will generally choose the middle of the block, and in the house, a center or side room.

Such characters as U. S. Grant, Oliver Cromwell, William Cowper, Duke of Wellington, David Hume, were born with the Sun in Taurus.

This sign, as well as Scorpio and Aquarius, is the most favorable for producing occult students. Why they should is hard to say, as Taurus is earthy, which implies selfishness, materialism and as far from spirituality as can be; however, Taurus people are fond of good living, and enjoy the luxuries which earthy conditions afford, and were it not for their idealism, they would probably ignore the "spiritual" or occult talent.

Gemini—The Twins.

Gemini is a Masculine, Barren, Airy and Humane Sign, is ruled by Mercury, the "Messenger of the Gods." The Sun enters Gemini on May 22d, and passes into Cancer on June 21st.

People born while the Sun is in Gemini are sympathetic, kind-hearted, affectionate, fond of home and children, are very easily influenced by kindness, even to their detriment at times. They are very sensitive and intuitional and often have a very large imagination, are quite idealistic; they are also very fond of scientific knowledge, consequently are very studious; they have an active mind, and are generally busy with their hands; are ambitious and aspiring, curious, given to investigation and experimenting, excellent reasoners, and generally good writers; are often quite changeable, their main fault being a lack of continuity; are very liable to go to the extremes and imagine they can do much more than they are really able to do.

The ruling gems of Gemini are the Topaz and Carbuncle.

For a business or profession, they require something which is clean and easy; they make good writers, book-keepers, model makers, jewelers or manufacturing small articles; they are often inventive and very ingenious. Ladies born in this sign make good teachers, editors of childrens' papers, governesses, etc.

The typical Gemini person is quite tall and slender, dark haired, a bright sparkling eye, but to have this description, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius must be on the horizon at the time of birth.

For a location: Gemini people enjoy high places, on the mountains or in a hilly country; in the home they love the rooms in the upper part of the building, where they may look over the city.

Such characters as Dante, Ralph W. Emerson, Walt Whitman, Pope, Brigham Young, Thomas Moore, Socrates, was born while the Sun was in Gemini.

Gemini people harmonize best with those born with the Sun in Libra or Aquarius, fairly well with those born in Leo or Aries.

The sign Gemini is said to rule the United States, and the typical yankee is a fair specimen of a Gemini character; quick witted, ingenious, generous and charitable, first in war and first in peace, a kind word and helping hand for every one.

Mercury was called the Messenger of the Gods, and it falls to the lot of the American people to lead in science and invention. The time may come when a gigantic statue of Mercury may adorn some prominent park of the United States, as the Goddess of Liberty now holds a prominent place in New York harbor.

Cancer:—The Crab.

Cancer is a Watery, Cold, Moist, Feminine, Movable sign, is ruled by the Moon. The Sun enters Cancer on June 21st, and passes into Leo on July 22nd.

People born while the Sun is in Cancer are of a retiring, patient, sensitive disposition, kind and gentle, averse to discord or inharmony; pursuing their course in a quiet, tenacious manner. They are quite proud and need encouragement and approbation to make them happy; are somewhat inclined to be jealous; are quite subject to gloomy periods and often get downhearted quite easily; are also easily frightened, are very conscientious and very easily influenced by their surroundings; often extremely mediumistic. They are very industrious, prudent and frugal, sometimes over anxious in acquiring the goods of life. They are greatly attached to home and family.

The sign Cancer is very changeable, and as the Moon is placed, it takes the nature of that sign in which it may be. Thus: In Aries, the native is martial; in Taurus, of Venus' nature, fond of pleasures; in Gemini, is a mercurialist and a traveler.

For a business or profession, they succeed best in vocations requiring persistent effort combined with patience, such as management of hotels, restaurants, laundries. Females born under this sign make excellent nurses, cooks, etc.

For a location, Cancer people love to be near a large body of water, in shady places, are not adapted to a noisy city; they should live in corner houses.

Cancer people harmonize best with those born while the Sun is in Virgo, Scorpio or Pisces, or fairly well with Aquarius or Taurus.

The ruling gems of Cancer are the Emeralds and Moonstone.

The typical Cancer person is of medium height, quite chubby built, round form and features, dark hair and complexion, very soft flesh, a low, suppressed voice. To have this description, this sign must ascend. Other signs ascending or the Moon in a fiery sign, may change the general make-up.

Cancer is said to rule all Africa, Holland, Scotland, Constantinople, Amsterdam, Venice, New York and Milan.

Such characters as Julius Cæsar, Henry Ward Beecher, P. T. Barnum, St. Paul, John Calvin, were born while the Sun was in Cancer.

Leo:—The Lion.

Leo is a Fixed, Fiery, Masculine and Barren sign, is ruled by the Sun. The Sun enters Leo on July 22d, and passes into Virgo on August 22d.

People born while the Sun is in Leo are active minded, fearless, good natural and generous, slow to anger but furious when their temper is aroused, which may happen but very few times in their life; they are very determined and persistent, seldom become discouraged, are natural leaders among their associates, will not be driven by any one, are quite independant and inclined to keep their affairs to themselves, particularly those which refer to finance and love, they are quite industrious, honest and conscientious, they make friends easily on account of being very magnetic; Leo people will always look well to their own interests and are more fortunate in the long run than the average person.

The ruling gems of Leo are the Sapphire and Diamond.

For a business or profession, they are well adapted for vocations requiring sympathetic and magnetic force, with Mercury well aspected, they make good orators, elocutionists, lecturers and inspirational speakers; if Mars is powerful in the figure, they are leaders in the Army, and may hold a high office.

The typical Leo person is of good height, well built, broad shoulders, full face and blue eyes, to have this description, one of the fixed signs must ascend, otherwise the description may correspond to the ascending sign.

Leo people harmonize best with those who are born while the Sun is in Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius or Aries, they do not agree at all with those born with the Sun in a watery or earthy sign.

For a location; Leo people resemble the lion in their choice of location, they enjoy country life, plenty of fresh air, and lots of room, in the city they must have a shady place during the day, and void of shade at night.

The average length of life of a Leo person is 53 years, as a rule, they have a strong constitution and good vitality, but often die suddenly from over exertion.

The following people are good expressions of Leo; Robert G. Ingersoll, Napoleon Bonaparte, Sir Walter Scott, Mary Anderson, John Dryden.

Leo is said to rule France, Italy, Bohemia, Sicily, Rome, Bath, Philadelphia, Ancient Chaldea.

Virgo:—The Virgin.

Virgo is an Earthy, Changeable, Feminine, Cold and barren sign. Rules the Bowels and is ruled by Mercury.

The Sun enters Virgo on August 22nd and passes from Virgo into Libra on September 22nd.

People born with the Sun in Virgo are modest, thoughtful, contemplative, industrious and refined. Often are very changeable in opinion and very sensitive; they have a strong love nature and very strong likes and dislikes, are often very persistent and inconsistent, very discriminating and choise in their eating. When displeased or angored their appetite is lost and they wish to be alone.

They have a great love for wealth but no ability for saving or accumulating money, they very often criticise the faults of others; consequently create enemies; they are not easily discouraged, are very industrious, seldom contented, they learn easily and quickly, they have good endurance and do not show their age. Their greatest faults are lack of confidence, quick temper and dissatisfied feeling. Virgo people are more liable to bowel trouble and indigestion than other diseases.

They harmonize best with those born with the Sun in Capricorn or Taurus and quite well with Scorpio or Cancer people.

The typical Virgo person is of average height, medium built, inclined to be slender, with brown or dark hair. To have this description the sign Virgo must be on the eastern horizon at the time of birth, any other sign ascending would change this description to that of the sign ascending, but the characteristics would remain practically the same.

The fortunate gems for a Virgo person are the Diamond or Topaz or both. The Sapphire is said to prevent worry and anxiety when worn by one born between August and September 22nd,

As a rule, Virgo people succeed best in occupations requiring very little hard work; when put to the test they can apply themselves to almost anything, but prefer something which is neat and not requiring physical labor. They succeed best in Literary work, Writing, Painting, Decorating, etc. Many born under this sign have unusual talents and inventive genius, and are especially fond of scientific studies, consequently they make natural physicians and have the best of success in this profession on account of being unusually intuitive.

They enjoy life more and have much better health if located away from the large cities, in fact, are naturally fond of mountainous countries, and the beauties of nature.

Libra:—The Scales.

Libra is an airy, movable, masculine, cardinal, equinoctial sign, and is ruled by Venus.

The Sun enters Libra on September 22nd and passes into Scorpio on October 23rd.

People born while the Sun is in Libra are generally very thoughtful and contemplative, as the symbol implies, they weigh mentally all subjects which attract their attention. They are very imaginative and much given to building air castles, and also quite intuitional although seldom allowing their intuition to overcome their reason. They are modest, neat and particular, disliking dirty work of any kind; have a fair amount of ambition, are very affectionate, often marry while young and often marry more than once, are very fond of music, art, etc., and make very good musicians if properly educated. They have a very even temper, disliking discord and inharmony, are generous to excess. Libra people are more subject to kidney complaint, backache, and often a weak digestion caused by a love of confectionery.

They harmonize best with those born with the Sun in Aquarius or Gemini and fairly well with those born while the Sun is in Leo, or Sagittarius but should never marry one born with the Sun in Aries, Cancer, or Capricorn. The typical Libra person is of average height, medium built, brown or light hair. To have this description, they must have Venus in an airy or fiery sign. Should Venus be in Pisces, Cancer Scorpio or Capricorn; their general description will be much different.

The fortunate gems for a Libra person are the Ruby and Sardonyx. As a rule, Libra people succeed best as Doctors, Artists, Musicians, Writers, Printers, or any profession which causes considerable travelling or takes them into contact with the public, they make good lecturers.

For a location, they enjoy cities and places where there is excitement and activity. They are not at all contented unless their mind is occupied about something, they must be busy at all times.

They are not naturally long lived, the average length of life being about 48 to 54 years.

Libra people are very easily influenced by the minds of others, and if not careful, can often be influenced to their detriment in matters pertaining to finances, business, etc.

Scorpio:—The Scorpion.

Scorpio is a Cold, Feminine, Fruitful, Fixed sign and is ruled by Mars. The Sun enters Scorpio on October 22nd and passes into Sagittarius on November 22nd.

People born while the Sun is in Scorpio are of a pleasant and agreeable nature, kind hearted and sympathetic, not as generous as many who are born while the Sun is in some of the signs. They have acquisitiveness well developed and are fond of luxuries, are quite economical and can put to good use much which would be thrown away by the average person. They are very headstrong and stubborn and will allow no one to impose upon them, are slow to anger, although do not forget an injury done them for a long time, and when angered are furious, they are somewhat emotional, somewhat dignified, and can be very deceitful and treacherous if their ruling planet is evilly aspected. Females born in this sign have a tendency to jealousy. As a rule, Scorpio causes one to be patient, very determined and better adapted to accumulate wealth than the average person.

Scorpio rules the secrets and generative organs, and denotes weaknesses in that part of the body, as well as in the liver, throat and ankles. As a rule, those born during the time the Sun is in Scorpio are subject to kidney diseases, bronchitis and torpid liver. The average length of life is about 57 years.

Scorpio people harmonize best with those born with the Sun in Cancer or Pisces, although they harmonize fairly well with those born in Virgo or Capricorn.

The typical Scorpio person is of medium height, broad shoulders, round full face, dark hair, generally the lower limbs not symmetrical. To have this description, the sign must be on the ascendant at the time of birth, and Mars must be in Pisces, Cancer or Scorpio; if in other signs this description will be modified somewhat.

The fortunate gems for a Scorpio person are the Ruby or Agate. Scorpio people often hold high positions, they are best adapted to work requiring much patience and perseverance. They make good doctors, nurses, hotel keepers, etc.

For a location, they enjoy the country and places near water, they are not as fond of excitement as many are, and are more satisfied to be where it is very quiet. Sailing on the water, fishing, etc., are very entertaining to them.

Benjamin Butler, Martin Luther, Prince of Wales, Belva Ann Lockwood, are good representatives of Scorpio.

Sagittarius:—The Archer.

Sagittarius is a Hot, Fiery, Masculine, Barren and Common sign, is ruled by Jupiter. The Sun enters Sagittarius on November 23rd and passes into Capricorn on December 21st.

Those born while the Sun is in Sagittarius are of a jovial nature, generous and charitable, naturally inclined to be leaders among their associates; they dislike a master and will allow no one to order or drive them around, are very ambitious and persevering, not easily discouraged, they have good calculation and foresight, generally a very strong will power as well as considerable psychological influence; have more dignity and self esteem than those born in other signs, but are seldom conceited. Sagittarius people are natural mechanics and generally fond of sport and outdoor exercise; they are able to control animals and are often very fond of horses.

On account of their good calculation they are natural prophets, seldom making a mistake when estimating the outcome of some enterprise. They have various talents; we find musicians, artists, writers, sculptors, mechanics, inventors and numerous professions represented by those born during the above period, and we generally find one who is an expert in his profession, as they see, think and act much quicker than the average person of other signs. Sagittarius rules the hips and thighs; those who come under this sign are more inclined to accidents than to other misfortunes, but the weak parts of the body are made so more from diseases of the blood than from other causes, although occasionally are subject to weak digestion.

Sagittarius people harmonize best with those born while the Sun is in Aries or Leo, they agree well with those born with the Sun in Libra or Aquarius. The typical Sagittarius person is of good height, medium built, brown or light hair, blue eyes. To have this description, the sign must be ascending, with Jupiter in an airy or fiery sign.

The ruling gems of Sagittarius are the Amethyst and Jasper.

Sagittarius people often hold good positions where they have charge over others, such as foremen, superintendants, etc.

For employment:— They have good success as printers, artificers, cashiers, accountants etc. If Jupiter be well placed, the native may hold a prominent position.

For a location, they enjoy a rough, mountainous country, they cannot bear to be crowded into small quarters.

Capricorn:—The Goat.

Capricorn is an Earthy, Movable, Feminine, Equinoctial, cold and thoughtful sign, and is ruled by Saturn. The Sun enters Capricorn on December 21st and passes into Aquarius on Jan. 20th.

Those born while the Sun is in Capricorn are of a quiet and thoughtful nature, very deep minded and very good reasoners, generally very practical, they are dignified and have more self esteem than the average person, are quite neat and particular, often artistic, quite ambitious and persevering, can work a long time without becoming discouraged. With the deep mind is much activity, often one born under this condition will have several things which they are interested in on hand at once; they have good calculation, and often plan schemes of considerable magnitude.

They are quite sympathetic but do not show their sympathy, often appearing very cold and indifferent. They are very curious, and when once they start to investigate a subject they go very deeply into it; they are quite independent and dislike very much to have other people pry into their affairs.

Ladies born in Capricorn always try hard to appear very neat when in company, and always put the "best side out," they are very fond of fine dress. All Capricorn people are very religiously inclined and are often more interested in theology than other reading.

Capricorn people harmonize best with those born with the Sun in Taurus or Virgo, fairly well with those who have the Sun in Scorpio or Pisces. The typical Capricorn person is of medium height, slender, dark hair and small eyes, but to have this description the sign must be ascending; the description will be modified when other signs ascend.

The ruling gems of Capricorn are the Sardonyx and Beryl.

Those ruled by Capricorn have good success in the employment of large corporations, and often rise to high positions. They make good lawyers, ministers, stock raisers, etc.

For a location, they enjoy a quiet place, away from large cities, or if in the city, they must be where there is little noise and no excitement.

The following prominent people were born with the Sun in Capricorn, and are good examples of this sign: Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Webster, Thomas Paine, Isaac Newton, William Gladstone, Robert Lee, Edgar A. Poe.

Aquarius:— The Waterman.

Aquarius is an Airy, Fixed, Masculine, Warm and Humane sign, and is ruled by Uranus, the Occult planet. The Sun enters Aquarius on January 21st and passes into Pisces February 18th.

Those born with the Sun in Aquarius are of a pleasant and sympathetic nature, good hearted and generous, have dignity but are seldom conceited. They are clear reasoners and not disposed to deal in theories; are very practical and usually have a brilliant intellect. They have strong likes and dislikes, and occasionally are very radical in their ideas and beliefs, are seldom hypocritical, generally very sincere and honest. They are easily influenced by kindness but dislike to be ordered about and will not be driven, are generally very cheerful, and slow to anger, but very independent.

They generally have a very strong will power and are very magnetic, therefore are often found in charge over others. They have an active, nervous temperament and enjoy theatrical or public demonstrations.

Aquarius people harmonize best with those born in the fiery signs, or Libra and Gemini.

The typical Aquarius person is tall, strong built but not fleshy. A long face, high forehead, blue eyes and light hair. To have this description, the ascending sign at the hour of birth must be Aquarius or one of the Airy signs.

The ruling gems of Aquarius are the Onyx and Beryl.

The vocation which an Aquarius person is best adapted for is such as require strength and firmness combined with love for the sublime. Explorers, travellers, engineers, surveying, mining, merchants and other similar employments.

For a location, they should live outside a city and on high ground, but should be where they can mingle with many people during the day.

The Uranus and Aquarius elements and principles will be more marked in the coming generations than it has been previously. The entire Solar System, which moves through the signs in the opposite direction from that of the planets in their daily motion, recently passed from Pisces into the sign Aquarius, where it will remain for 2,200 years. As Uranus is occult, socialistic, causing revolutions, radical changes, and is the poor man's friend. We may expect some one born during the time the Sun is in Aquarius who will be like Moses of Old;—and lead his people out of slavery.

Pisces:—The Fishes.

Pisces is a Feminine, Fruitful, Watery sign, is ruled by Neptune, the planet of Inspiration and Idealism. The Sun enters Pisces on February 19 and passes into Aries on March 21st.

Those born while the Sun is in Pisces are generally kind and loving and inclined to be easy going, will often smile at misfortune, they are very imaginative, are quite idealistic, will often say things unthinkingly which they are soon sorry for. They are quite studious, methodical, logical and mathematical in deducting their conclusions and are very scientific when once they set out to be. They desire to penetrate the secret depth of knowledge and often pursue their research with untiring energy. They often lack pride and self esteem and will hesitate about putting themselves forward for fear they cannot do justice to their position. They are, as a whole, quite timid and very modest, easily influenced to tears, and can be fascinated with music and beautiful scenery.

Their mind is very strong, and when once set upon accomplishing some object they do not easily give up, although lack of confidence often prevents their entering pursuits which they are adapted for.

§ Pisces people harmonize best with those born with the Sun in Cancer or Scorpio, and fairly well with Taurus and Capricorn people. The ruling gems of Pisces are the Amethyst and Jasper.

For Employment or Profession. They succeed best in some employment which requires intuitive judgment or the power to make the best of circumstances. Councillors at law, office holding and trades where considerable discretion is required.

For a location. They enjoy places near the ocean, or large bodies of water, or in rough mountainous country where the scenery is grand or inspiring.

The following persons were born while the Sun was in Pisces: George Washington, Henry W. Longfellow, Phil. Sheridan, James Madison, Joseph Jefferson, Victor Hugo, Michael Angelo, Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland, and William McKinley, *John C. Calhoun, M. A.*

The whole solar system is moving, but in the opposite direction in which the planets are moving, thus: The whole solar system has quite recently passed from the sign Pisces into the sign Aquarius, it requires about 2,250 years to move through each sign, and while in each sign the people as a whole are influenced a great deal more by this sign than by any other. While passing through Aquarius the house of Uranus, the world will be more reasonable, charitable and much more progressive, about 1912 Uranus enters Aquarius, we may expect mighty changes.

The Ascendant, ^{and} Ruling Plane

The degree of the Zodiac which is on the eastern horizon at the moment one is born, is called the ascendant, even though the last degree of a sign be ascending, that sign is called the ascendant, and the planet which rules that sign is called the significator or ruling planet; but if other planets are between the cusp of the ascendant and cusp of the second house, they are called co-significators, and they have a more powerful influence than in any other house of the horoscope, because the ascending sign governs the mind, and as the mind is, so will be the ability, desires, ambition and, to a great extent, the success of the native.

The horoscope at first sight, may look to be inferior or of no particular signification, but if you analyse it, and you find the ascendant in a good sign, well aspected, and good planets in the ascendant, you generally find an excellent mind, and no intellectual person can be kept down by adverse conditions or circumstances.

In judging the ascending sign, go five degrees back and forward of the degree ascending, as the five degrees back of the ascendant still have their effect. Planets within five degrees, but back of the ascendant. (In 12th house) should be considered on the ascendant, but not quite as powerful as if in the ascendant.

The ascending sign and the sign in which the ruler of the ascendant are placed will show the disposition of the native, and his general mentality. Thus: Aries ascending, with Mars in Aries, denotes one of medium height, inclined to be slender and muscular, long neck, sharp features, red or sandy hair. In disposition courageous, ambitious, intrepid, passionate, quick in temper, cannot bear to be ordered around, naturally inclines to lead rather than follow.

Should Mars be in Taurus, the build is modified and the native will look more like Taurus than Aries; the Aries disposition will predominate, but much of the Taurus disposition will be mingled with it.

The following descriptions correspond to the different signs:

Taurus gives a middle stature, with a strong, well-set body, a short, thick neck, broad forehead, dark hair, a dull complexion, rather large mouth; in disposition sullen and reserved but affectionate; they are slow to form opinions, are steadfast and self-reliant.

Gemini usually gives a tall, straight body, a sanguine complexion, dark hair and grey eyes, sharp sight and quick, active movements; in disposition scientific, with a passion for all kinds of knowledge

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and books; they are fickle in opinion, very intellectual, but inconstant in their habits and attachments.

Cancer produces a medium stature, somewhat fleshy, and the upper part larger than the lower, a rather small, round face and pale complexion, brown hair and pensive grey eyes; in disposition timid, thoughtful and agreeable; the temper is mild and under good control. Their chief qualities are sensitiveness and reflection, hence they make fine mediums.

Leo gives a large, prepossessing stature, broad shoulders, large, eyes, oval face, ruddy complexion and light or golden hair; in disposition high-spirited, resolute, haughty and ambitious; they are very impulsive and have strong feelings and large ideas.

Virgo generally gives a medium stature, or somewhat below the medium height, very neat and compact in form, with dark, sanguine complexion and dark hair; in disposition ingenious, studious and inclined to be witty; a rather even temper, but more excitable than taurine persons; they possess well-balanced brains and superior mental and intellectual qualities.

Libra produces a tall, slender form of perfect symmetry, brown hair, sparkling blue eyes and a fine, clear complexion; in disposition noble, amiable, high-minded and affectionate, but *hasty tempered*; they possess fine-grained, well-balanced mental and physical constitutions; and it is well to note that very frequently this sign gives dark hair instead of light, and also, dark eyes, but always a fine, clear skin.

Scorpio gives a strong and rather corpulent body, medium stature dark, ruddy complexion, dark hair, and frequently a prominent Roman nose; in disposition active, proud, reserved, thoughtful, scientific and somewhat selfish and resentful; they make very skillful surgeons and magnificent chemists and physicians.

Sagittarius usually produces a well-formed body, above medium height, sanguine complexion, oval face, high forehead, bright brown hair, fine, clear grey or hazel eyes and genial, prepossessing appearance; in disposition quick, energetic and hasty tempered; fond of all kinds of sports and recreations, jovial, free and benevolent; they possess strong conservative qualities, are very prompt and decisive in their actions, and have usually good self-control and the ability to command others.

Capricorn generally produces a mean stature, usually below the medium height, spare of form and plain looking; the complexion is dark and sallow, with dark brown or black hair and eyes; frequently

they have a sharp chin and slender nose, with small, deep-set piercing eyes, and are almost always narrow-chested; in disposition they are crafty, subtle reserved and selfish, and often given to melancholy.

Aquarius gives a stature of medium or a little below the medium height; they are plump, well-set, robust and well proportioned persons, with good clear complexions and sandy or dark flaxen hair, very prepossessing appearance; in disposition elegant, amiable good-natured, bright, and witty, very artistic, fond of cultured society. *I have often found this sign to give fine dark eyes and dark hair, combined with a beautiful clear complexion.*

Pisces produces a somewhat inferior stature, below the medium height, brown hair, pale complexion and limped grey eyes, and rather fleshy body; in disposition negative, inclined to be listless and good-natured; they are genial and peaceable if uninfluenced by others, but being strongly mediumistic, they are greatly influenced by their surroundings. *I have noticed that when ♋ is rising with ♑ intercepted in the first house and any planet therein, that the nature is wonderfully altered; they are then active, dignified, genial and much respected..*

NOTE—The disposition of the native is modified according to the sign the ruling Planet is in, and by Planets in the ascendant. Thus: Aries ascending with Mars in Virgo, gives much of the Virgo disposition mingled with the Aries disposition; and with this will be added the nature of such Planets as are in the ascendant.

Description Produced by Each Planet.

Cancer ascending with Moon in Aries describes one as slender fair complexion, light hair; stature varies.

Moon in Taurus—Middle height, stout, dark complexion.

In Gemini—Tall, slender, dark complexion and hair.

In Cancer—Middle height, full form, stout, dark hair.

In Leo—Average height, well built, round form, light hair.

In Virgo—Tall, slender, dark hair and complexion.

In Libra—Average height, good proportion, fair complexion.

In Scorpio—Middle height, chubby or plump, dark complexion.

In Sagittarius—Average height, medium built, brown hair.

In Capricorn—Short, slender, dark hair and complexion.

In Aquarius—Tall, medium built, strong, brown hair.

In Pisces—Short, medium built, dark hair.

Gemini or Virgo ascending with Mercury in Aries—Average height, slender, brown or dark hair.

In Taurus—Short, chubby built, dark hair.

In Gemini—Tall, good proportions, slender, dark hair.

In Cancer—Short, plump built, dark hair.

In Leo—Tall, good proportions, well built, light hair.

In Virgo—Average height, medium built, dark hair.

In Libra—Middle height, evenly built, dark or brown hair.

In Scorpio—Short, thick set, dark hair.

In Sagittarius—Tall, good proportions, slender, brown hair.

In Capricorn—Middle height, slender, dark hair.

In Aquarius—Average height, middle weight, brown hair.

In Pisces—Medium height, chubby built, dark hair.

(Planets in Pisces are variable, often giving good height, slender, dark hair.

As can be seen from the descriptions of the Moon and Mercury, in the twelve signs, each description is nearly the same as the sign itself gives. Therefore, in giving the description of the ascending sign, make a judicious mixture of that sign in which the ruling planet is.

The description is modified again by any planet which may be within eight degrees of the cusp of the ascendant; and the modification will be according to the description of the sign which the planet rules.

Motion of the Planets.

Mercury travels around the Sun in $87\frac{3}{4}$ days; Venus in 225 days; Earth in $365\frac{1}{4}$ days; Mars in 687 days; Jupiter in $11\frac{1}{2}$ years; Saturn in $29\frac{1}{2}$ years; Uranus in 84 years; Neptune in 165 years. Mercury moves on an average of about 4 degrees a day, or through each sign in 7 days, although its motion varies, when nearest the Sun in Gemini it moves nearly twice as fast as when in Sagittarius, farthest away from the Sun. Venus moves about $1\frac{1}{2}$ degrees each day, or passing through each sign in 18 days. Earth, about 1 degree a day. Moon, about 13 degrees a day. Mars, about $\frac{1}{2}$ degree a day, or through each house in about two months. Jupiter, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees a month, or through a house every year. Saturn, 1 degree a month, or through a house in $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. Uranus, $4\frac{1}{2}$ degrees a year, or through a house in seven years. Neptune, about 2 degrees a year, or through each house in fourteen years.

HOUSES OF THE PLANETS.

The combined influence of all the fixed stars of each sign has been found to correspond with the different planets. Therefore, the sign which is of the nature of a certain planet, is said to be the House of that planet.

For convenience we give below a list showing the signs and their ruling planets:

Aries and Scorpio are the houses of Mars. Taurus and Libra are the houses of Venus. Gemini and Virgo are the houses of Mercury. Cancer is the house of the Moon. Leo is the house of the Sun. Sagittarius is the house of Jupiter. Capricorn is the house of Saturn. Aquarius is the house of Uranus and the Earth. Pisces is the house of Neptune *and Jupiter.*

ASPECTS.

The strong aspects of the planets are Conjunction, or within 7 degrees of each other. The Opposition or within 7 degrees of opposite to each other (each side of the Sun). The Quadrature or Square, between 83 and 97 degrees of each other.

The weakest aspects are the Sextile, 60 degrees apart, or within 5 degrees of it. The Trine, 120 degrees, or within 7 degrees of it. The Bi-Opposition, 150 degrees of it. The Semi-Sextile, 30 degrees apart, or within 7 degrees of it.

The strong aspects of the good planets are beneficial; also the weak aspects of the evil planets. Thus: Jupiter and Venus are always beneficial; the Moon and Mercury are always beneficial if in strong aspect to Jupiter and Venus; but having an evil influence in strong aspect to Saturn, Mars, Uranus or Neptune.

An Affliction is a strong aspect of an evil planet to a good one. If Venus is in Conjunction with Saturn, Mars, Uranus or Neptune, Venus is said to be afflicted.

Exaltation and Fall of the Planets.

Mercury rules Gemini and Virgo; it is exalted in Virgo, has its fall in Pisces and in detriment in Sagittarius.

Venus rules Taurus and Libra; is exalted in Pisces, in her fall in Virgo and in detriment in Aries and Scorpio.

Mars rules Aries and Scorpio; is exalted in Capricorn, has his fall in Cancer and in detriment in Taurus and Libra.

Jupiter rules Sagittarius ^{and Pisces}; is exalted in Cancer, has his fall in Capricorn and in detriment in Gemini.

Saturn rules Capricorn; is exalted in Libra, has his fall in Aries and in detriment in Cancer.

Uranus rules Aquarius; is exalted in Scorpio, has his fall in Taurus and in detriment in Leo.

Neptune rules Pisces; is exalted in Gemini, has his fall in Sagittarius and in detriment in Virgo.

A planet is strong and has a beneficial influence when in its own house, or when exalted, but is weak and non beneficial when in its fall or detriment and very weak when retrograde.

A planet is said to be strong or to have essential dignity when in its own triplicity. Thus: Mars and Jupiter are fiery planets; Aries, Leo and Sagittarius are fiery signs; therefore Mars, Jupiter and the Sun have more power in these signs than in others. Saturn is Earthy and is strong in Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn.

A planet has strong signification and exerts a more marked influence when located in the cardinal signs of the figure, as these signs form the principal angles of the horoscope.

The strength is considerably mitigated when located in common signs—Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces—as when placed in such signs their action in bringing about events is sluggish and at times fails entirely, while if located in Cardinal signs—Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn they bring about a more prompt and decided result, while if located in Fixed signs—Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius—their influence is much more slow in culminating but more lasting when completed.

Planets located in the northern signs—from Aries to Libra—exert a stronger influence in bringing about events than when located in the other portion of the Zodiac, for the reason that when in northern signs they are in north declination, therefore exert a more direct influence upon the northern hemisphere; while in southern signs their declination is south and their influence exerted more directly upon the southern hemisphere.

To Erect a Horoscope.

In the Ephemeris the Siderial Time can be found for each day of the year in the column on the left hand side of the page which bears the title Sid. Time. For the benefit of those who do not understand we will explain what Siderial Time is. In one year, viz.: the time it requires the Earth to pass entirely around the Sun, there is one siderial day of 24 hours. Therefore, one year is the same as one Siderial day. There are 24 hours in a Siderial day, or two hours of Siderial Time in one month, the time it requires the Earth to pass through one sign of the Zodiac. The Siderial day begins when the Sun enters Aries, or when the Earth enters Libra, on or about the 21st of March each year. Therefore, the Siderial Time does not vary more than one or two minutes from one year to another. Each degree of space is equal to four minutes of Siderial time.

To erect a horoscope for any given minute, first turn to the month required in the Ephemeris and find the day required; set down the Siderial Time for that day. If the time for which you wish to find the ascending sign is P. M., add the difference in time between noon and time required to the Siderial Time. But if the time is A. M., subtract the difference in time between noon and the Siderial Time. Thus: 4 A.M. subtract 8 hours, if 4 P.M. add 4 hours.

Remember that when the Siderial Time is smaller you cannot subtract the difference between noon and the time required, then you should add 24 hours, or if after adding the clock time for P.M. it amounts to more than 24, you should subtract 24 and use the remainder. Having found the Siderial Time for the time required, turn to the Tables of Houses which are given in my Ephemeris for the current year, follow down the column which has S. T. at the head (Siderial Time), until you find nearest to the figure required, and read across the page the cusps of the 10th, 11th, 12th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd houses. The 1st, of course, is the ascendant or that sign and degree which is on the eastern horizon at that minute.

For example: what sign ascends January 10th at 7 A. M.? Siderial Time at 19 hours 18 minutes; from this we subtract 5 hours, because it is 5 hours before noon; this gives the Siderial Time as 14 hours 18 minutes. Turn to the Table of Houses and we find 14 hours 19 minutes nearest. The 10th house as given in first column is 7 degrees Scorpio, 11th house is Sagittarius 0; 12th house is Sagittarius 19 degrees. Ascendant or 1st. 8 degrees 33 minutes of Capricorn, 2nd house 23 degrees of Aquarius, 3rd, 6 of Aries. Always remember to follow up the column until you come to a sign, which will be the sign on the cusp of that house. Here we have given six of the houses of the horoscope. The other six will be exactly opposite. Thus: as 8 degrees and 33 minutes of Capricorn is the cusp of the ascendant, 8 degrees and 33 minutes of Cancer will be the cusp of the 7th house, and the same degree opposite sign will be the cusp of the other houses.

You should mark the degree on the cusps of the Houses, as in the example given.

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The Houses of the Horoscope.

The first house of the horoscope is that sign of the Zodiac which you would see on the eastern horizon at the time for which the figure is made. It is called the ascendant. It rules the personal appearance of the native, and influences the mind to a certain extent, especially if any planet be in the ascendant. The planet which rules the ascendant is called the ruling planet, and any planet in the ascendant is called co-ruler. If an evil planet—Saturn, Mars or Uranus—be in the ascendant, the native will have a mole, mark or scar on the head. Mercury in the ascendant gives a quick, active mind, excellent intellect. Venus gives a pleasant, affectionate nature, love and talent for music, art, etc., and causes early marriage. The Sun gives ambition, pride, enterprise and ability. The Moon gives ambition, intellect, etc., but much depends on her aspects. Mars gives quick temper, determination, mechanical ability. Jupiter gives power to command and govern, executive ability, good business qualities. Saturn gives a deep mind, often scientific, but often causes ill-success in marriage. Uranus gives persistency, eccentricities, love of travel. Neptune gives a love for the grand, sublime, poetical and ideal.

Much depends on the aspects which may be formed between planets in the ascendant and other planets. If the aspects are good, the native will have an excellent mind and may rise high in the world. The disposition will be good and he or she will have many friends, even though evil planets be in the ascendant but well aspected. If evil aspects are formed, the native is sickle, changeable, unsteady, often quick tempered and deceitful. Therefore, the student should consider well what aspects are formed before giving a hasty judgment.

The second house rules the native's wealth and worldly goods, and the planet which rules the second house must also be considered. If Mercury, Moon or Sun are in the second house and well aspected to other planets, it is a very good testimony that the native will have a fortunate life, but if afflicted, no ability or success in accumulating money. Venus is very fortunate but causes excessive generosity. Mars causes sudden losses. Jupiter gives excellent success. Saturn prevents the accumulation of wealth. Uranus acts as Mars unless well aspected, also Neptune.

The third house and ruling planet governs brothers and sisters, short journeys, neighbors, letters, writings, etc. Mercury or Moon in the third shows a good penman, love of the mysterious. Venus causes short journeys. Mars shows inharmony between brothers and sisters. Jupiter shows travel and profit thereby. Saturn or Uranus cause longer journeys, a love or adaptability for occult studies. Neptune causes water journeys. For good or evil indications, judge somewhat from the aspects formed.

The fourth house and ruling planet rule the father, inheritances and shows the condition at the end of his or her life. The aspects which may be formed with planets in the 4th house will modify or

increase good or evil indications. Mercury, Moon and Sun depend on whether the aspects are good or evil. Venus in the 4th shows an easy life, many friends. Mars shows much discord, many disappointments. Jupiter shows a fortunate and easy life, unless afflicted. Saturn and Uranus show that the native will work as long as he lives.

The fifth house and ruling planet rules children, speculation, games of chance. The Sun or Moon therein, well aspected, is a favorable testimony. Mars, Saturn, Uranus or Neptune, in the 5th are unfavorable, particularly so if in evil aspect to others.

The sixth house and ruler refers to servants, inferiors and the sickness the native is liable to. The Sun or Moon in the 6th, and afflicted, shows treacherous servants who will rob the native. Also shows weakness in the part of the body which the 6th house rules. Mars or Saturn in the 6th, and afflicted, shows many periods of ill-health. If well aspected, the health will not be bad.

The seventh house and the ruling planet, rules marriage, adversaries, partners in business, enemies, etc. Good planets in the 7th, and well aspected, are good testimonies for all these; evil planets are unfortunate.

The eighth house refers, with its ruler, to inheritance, death, and is the house of money of the husband or wife. Jupiter, Venus, Sun or Moon in the 8th, and well aspected, favors the inheritance of money or property. Mars, Saturn or Uranus, in the 8th, shows disputes over inheritances, the husband or wife will be poor.

The ninth house and ruling planet, governs long journeys, the religion of the native, his studies, etc. Many planets in the 9th, in a movable sign, shows much travel. Saturn, Uranus or Moon in the 9th, shows a stubborn nature, love and adaptability for the occult. Jupiter in the 9th, shows sincerity, honesty.

The tenth house is called the mid heaven. It is the place in the heavens directly overhead at the time the horoscope is made. The Sun, Moon or ruler of the ascendant, is a fortunate testimony, if unaffected. Saturn, Mars or Uranus in the mid-heaven, is very unfortunate, unless very well aspected; if afflicted, the native is liable to discredit or disgrace. Jupiter or Venus in the 10th house, is a most fortunate indication unless seriously afflicted.

The eleventh house and ruling planet, refers to friends; good planets therein shows many good friends; evil planets show friends who impose upon the native.

The twelfth house and ruling planet, refers to secret enemies, self-undoing and imprisonment. Venus, Jupiter, Sun or Moon in the 12th, and well aspected, shows no secret enemies, and many friends. Mars, Saturn or Uranus in the 12th, and afflicted, threatens disgrace, discredit, secret enemies or imprisonment, but if well aspected, this would be overcome.

To Place the Planets.

Before you attempt to place the Planets you should be able to make their symbols, and should know the signs of the Zodiac by heart.

The position of the Planets is given for each day of the year, in the Geocentric Ephemeris. For the first day of each month and a chart to calculate their places for each day, in the Heliocentric Ephemeris. If you are using the Geocentric Ephemeris you should remember that the position of the Planets is given for Greenwich noon; which would correspond to 7 A. M., for New York, or 6 A. M. for Chicago time.

With all the Planets except the Sun, Moon and Mercury, you can copy them from the Ephemeris directly into the printed chart which you have for the purpose. With the Moon you will have to calculate its place as follows: As the Moon moves about one degree every two hours, and its place is given for Greenwich noon, or Chicago for 6 A. M., simply subtract one degree from the place of the Moon for each two hours before 6 A. M. if Chicago time, or add one degree for every two hours after, Chicago time, or the same for Greenwich time. For example: On October 4th, 1900, the Moon is fourteen degrees in Aquarius at 6 A. M. Chicago time or noon Greenwich time. Now suppose you wish to place the Moon for 4 P. M. Chicago time; as this is ten hours later you simply add five degrees to the Moon, or if you wish to be exact, you would subtract the position of the Moon on the 4th of October from the 5th of October, and get its exact motion for that day, and then divide its motion into hours, and place it accordingly. The Sun and Mercury should be calculated in the same way.

Having placed all the Planets you should notice the aspects, which are as follows:

The conjunction is when two Planets are within seven degrees and approaching. This is considered the strongest aspect there is, and the best one of the good Planets, such as the Moon, and Jupiter, or the Moon and Venus; or, is the most evil with evil Planets, such as the Moon and Sun with Saturn. The next strong aspect is the Square, or ninety degrees apart; within seven degrees of it. The Square is always evil with all Planets, although you should remember that an evil aspect of Venus and Jupiter to the Sun or Moon is better than a good aspect of the evil Planets. The next strong aspect is when two Planets are opposite each other or within seven degrees, and is like the Square in effect. The next aspect is

the Sextile, and is good with all Planets. The next is the Trine, or 120 degrees apart, or within seven degrees of it, and is good with all Planets.

The parallel aspect is when two Planets are within one degree of the same latitude or declination. It is equal to the conjunction. For example: A Planet ten degrees in Aries and another one ten degrees in Gemini is in exact Sextile; or, if one were ten degrees in any sign and the other ten degrees two signs away it is Sextile. A Planet in Aries ten degrees and another in Cancer ten degrees are in exact square aspect; or, one ten degrees in Aries and another in ten degrees of Leo are in exact trine aspect; or, if one be ten degrees in Aries and the other ten degrees in Libra it is in exact opposition.

Having learned the aspects thoroughly you should then notice or begin to study the effect of each Planet in each house of the horoscope. Planets between the 7th house and ascendant, or in the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th houses of the horoscope are more powerful than if between the 1st and 7th, or under the ascendant, as it is called; although this is modified by the 4th house, as the 4th and 10th houses are more prominent than any other of the houses, except the 1st. The Planet which is nearest the mid-heaven or cusp of the 10th house is the most powerful in the figure unless a Planet be near the cusp of the 4th house. A little judgment must be used in regard to this. Thus: If Jupiter were in the 8th house and Saturn in the 4th Saturn would be the most powerful.

The influence of each Planet in the different houses of the horoscope are given under page 9, of the "Guide to Astrology," but you should remember that a good aspect between two Planets has a strong signification when the Planets are not in a prominent house.

You should remember that the chart made from the time of birth will show at once what the person's life will be, supposing him to live to the age of 50 or 60 years. Of course if the native is to die young the chart will show that. All questions which may come up can be determined at once by looking at the figure at birth without other calculations. There may appear to be conflicting testimonies in the horoscope, but you can always depend that each individual indication will operate some time.

For example: I have seen a number of horoscopes with Jupiter and Uranus in conjunction in the 10th house. Jupiter is very fortunate in this place and Uranus very unfortunate as regards finances. In every one of these horoscopes the native had been considered wealthy at one time, but every one has lost their wealth.

Dispositions Produced by the Signs.

A Fiery sign ascending, or the ruler of the ascendant in a fiery sign, inclines one to be hasty, impulsive, quick tempered, revengeful, proud, ambitious, hardy, rash and very persevering for a time, but lacking continuity; often making remarks they are soon sorry for, thereby involving themselves in arguments or disputes; yet they are mostly ingenious; often change their opinions or pursuits. The ruling planet in a fiery sign, and in strong aspect to an evil planet, gives a violent, rash temper, but if well aspected, a very pleasant and sympathetic nature.

An Earthy sign ascending, or the ruler of the ascendant in an earthy sign, inclines one to be slow and deliberate in all their undertakings, secretive, cautious, economical, headstrong and even stubborn, often covetious or suspicious, seldom forgetting an injury, quite independent, caring more for their own opinions than the opinions of others; generally prudent and careful. The ruling planet in strong aspect to an evil planet will make one hard-hearted, often slovenly and neglectful, standing in their own light. The good aspects give neatness and sympathy.

An Airy sign ascending, or the ruling planet in an airy sign, inclines one to be cheerful, affable, courteous, liberal, free-hearted, faithful, sympathetic and loving music, art, etc.; very imaginative and often visionary, yet studious and very good reasoners; often ingenious and given to invention, modest in manner and neat in all their affairs. If the ruling planet be afflicted, the native is fearful, unstable, lacks self-confidence and pride, but if well aspected, has many excellent qualities.

A Watery sign ascending, or the ruling planet in a watery sign, inclines one to be dull, slow, gloomy, quite effeminate; low suppressed voice, timid, fearful, yet often conceited and very fond of flattery. They are fond of pleasures, but dislike work in all forms. If the ruling planet be in strong aspect to evil planets, the native is slovenly, lazy, gluttonous and revengeful, but if well aspected, is pleasant, good-hearted and fairly ambitious.

One should not place too much stress on the ascending sign and sign the ruling planet is in, as the disposition must necessarily be influenced a great deal by the mentality, and if Mercury and the Moon are well aspected, or well aspected to other planets, the native may have a brilliant intellect, which would overcome to quite an extent some of the indications as given, but unless many testimonies contradict, we can depend upon these testimonies. But for a brilliant and independent mind, the fiery and airy signs are best; for intuition, the earthy or watery signs are most favorable.

Life Ruling Planet.

The Life Ruler, as it is called, is that planet which forms the nearest and strongest aspect to the Sun at the time of birth. We may say Sun or Earth, as the Earth is always in the opposite sign in which the Sun is, therefore, when an aspect is formed to one, there will be an aspect to the other of equal power. In considering aspects, consider the conjunction first, square second, opposition third, trine or sextile fourth and semi-square or 45 degrees fifth; if neither of these aspects are formed first, choose the one which will be formed first; but never consider the Moon as a life ruler. The best indications from a life ruling planet is when Jupiter or Venus are in their own houses and sextile, trine or conjunction with the Sun. The square or opposition is not evil, but does not give the steady going, patient or far-sighted nature which the conjunction, sextile or trine aspect of either of these two planets will give. Should either of these two be the day rulers, then the indications are more favorable, and again, much better if other planets are in trine or sextile to the Sun. Uranus comes next in order for good results if well aspected, but only the trine or sextile must be considered good; the conjunction, square or opposition of Uranus and Sun makes one eccentric, headstrong and impatient or nervous, although it makes one very sensitive and generally very fond of occult subjects and well adapted to them.

Uranus in either of the three strong aspects gives a very strong will power, but a lack of continuity. The greatest trouble with Uranus people (Uranus square, opposite or conjunction with Sun), is that they will not remain firm long enough; they are sensitive and give way to kindness. The trine or sextile gives persistency which will hold out in spite of kindness. Any aspect of Uranus gives considerable magnetic force. I consider the strong aspect of Uranus to Sun or Moon the greatest unfortunate condition for marriage. 27

Saturn in trine or sextile aspect to Sun is fairly good, as it gives quite a contented and philosophical nature. The square, opposite or conjunction makes one restless, dissatisfied and hard to please; inclined to selfishness and often subject to chronic diseases. A strong aspect from Saturn and Sun from fixed signs is a strong testimony of consumption in a female nativity, stomach weakness, or kidney complaint, if from movable signs, and defects in eyes and hearing, if from common signs. The strong aspects of Mars give a fiery temper, ambition of short duration, a strong constitution, good

vitality, but liable to accidents. Venus makes one generous to excess when in one of the strong aspects. The conjunction of Venus and Sun often causes one to be passionate to such an extent that often they outlive two or three marriage partners. The strong aspects of Neptune are not very noticeable; the trine and sextile, however, are beneficial.

Mercury is at his best when in trine or sextile aspect; when in strong aspect it causes lack of motive, changeable, etc., but as Mercury is considered neutral, consider his influence as it aspects other planets. The semi-square aspect is about half the strength of a square is not real evil, but annoys, worries, causes impatient and restless actions when not really feeling that way. Whenever a conjunction of Sun or any planet takes place in the house of the planet, although is as given, yet the native will have many of the excellent qualities indicated by the good aspects of the planet. Thus, Mars in Aries with Sun, determined, firm, ambitious, aspiring, love of justice. Saturn with Sun in Capricorn, proud, lofty, dignified, will not quarrel, is sympathetic yet cold.

The day ruling planet, or signifier, (ruler of ascendant), shows the disposition, character, aspirations, etc. from day to day, according as the day ruler may be aspected from day to day by direction,
 • The life ruler shows what the tendencies of the whole life, the prominent desires, aspirations, motives etc., are.

Individual Influence of Each Planet.

Mercury governs the mind and quickens or intensifies the action of other planets which it forms any aspect with in the horoscope. It furnishes, to a great extent, the vital force necessary for business life; when favorably aspected to Venus and Mars it gives talent for music, art or literary work. One must have Mercury well placed to be a popular and successful orator.

Mercury rules the hands, arms, brain and nervous system, the mouth, tongue and eyes. Mercury is neutral or sexless, but may be called convertible. If in aspect to Venus or Moon, is feminine; in aspect to Mars or Jupiter would be masculine. Mercury rules in ones life from the age of four to fourteen years.

Venus governs the affections, and inclines one to art, music and the beautiful in nature. The influence of Venus is said to be good by all authors on astrology; yet this cannot be absolutely true from its general understanding, as often she gives a very trusting and sympathetic nature, so easily imposed upon that often her subject gives away what he or she really need themselves, or if placed in a watery sign and afflicted by an evil planet, the native is neglectful or given to drink. Venus governs marriage, children and the mother, and if in a fruitful sign indicates the birth of several children; if in aspect to Mars, she causes an early marriage; afflicted by an evil aspect of Mars, Saturn or Uranus causes much discord in married life. In strong aspect to Jupiter, causes excessive generosity, free and careless with money, yet fortunate in getting it,

Venus rules the blood, throat and sexual organs. By nature is feminine. Venus rules ones life from fourteen to twenty years.

Mars governs the defensive, destructive and constructive faculties. Much depends on how placed and aspected. When well aspected, or even strongly aspected, to Venus and Mercury, the native often has excellent musical or artistic talent; in good aspect to Jupiter, causes pride and dignity; if in evil aspect, will cause conceit; in evil aspect to Saturn or Uranus, the native meets with several accidents or a violent death. Mars and Mercury strongly aspected, cause one to be a notorious liar unless other testimonies offset. Saturn evilly aspected with Mars, causes one to be hard-hearted, non-sympathetic etc.

Mars rules occupations or professions as metal workers, engineers, watchmakers, surgeons, dentists, butchers, etc. Mars rules the external sexual organs, gall, kidneys, muscles. By nature is masculine.

Jupiter predisposes to the higher walks of life, governing the business faculties, when well placed and aspected, gives very good reasoning faculties and a broad mind. Jupiter people are natural leaders among their associates, being confident, determined, logical and self possessed; they are generally quite fortunate, and unless Jupiter be debilitated, they have a comparatively easy life. Jupiter people are found among bankers, lawyers, doctors and theologians, or among government officials. But if Jupiter be weak by affliction, detriment, etc., his subject will be a clerk, cashier, assistant or porter.

Jupiter rules the thighs and the arterial system.

Saturn governs the religious and moral faculties, and rules to a great extent all laborious and uncongenial works or professions. When well placed by sign and aspect, the native will be an excellent reasoner, and often a philosopher; but if debilitated by sign or aspect, the native will be secretive, bigoted, miserly and stubborn, generally disliked and always in trouble; often standing in his own light and never contented.

He rules professions, such as chemists, druggists, country preachers, undertakers, sewer builders, etc. Saturn rules the bones, liver, joints, spleen, often the ears and eyes.

Uranus rules that which is out of the ordinary; he predisposes one to the occult, the antiquated, old and curious. The native enjoys employment out of the ordinary; forms his opinions regardless of what others may think; is often very defiant, independent, not well understood, original and eccentric, often taking the opposite side of the argument simply for amusement. The native of Uranus often has genius, but is generally about a hundred years ahead of his time; is never heard of until long after he is dead.

Uranus governs such employments or professions as clairvoyants, astrologers, explorers, travellers, students of natural laws, etc.

Uranus rules the nervous system, animal or personal magnetism; is masculine by nature.

Neptune governs the psychic faculties, the organs of calculation, etc., and if well placed, the native will be very intuitional, far seeing, able to estimate very quickly and accurately, prophosying on conditions for many years in advance with the greatest accuracy; if Mercury be well aspected, the native may be an inspirational speaker, or if aspected to Venus, will love all things of an artistic nature.

EFFECTS OF ASPECTS BETWEEN THE PLANETS. .

The conjunction, square and opposition, are called the strong aspects, with good planets, are very good, with evil planets, very evil. The trine and sextile and semi-sextile are weak, but are good with all the planets. The semi-square is slightly evil with any planet. The conjunction, square or opposition of the Sun and Moon is evil for accumulation of wealth, for health or marriage. The sextile or trine is a good testimony for either of the above. The conjunction, sextile or trine of the Moon and Mercury gives good intellect, quick wit, good memory, good judgment and a bright mind. The square or opposition of the Moon and Mercury causes one to be shallow or impatient, quick tempered, lack continuity.

The sextile, trine or conjunction, or the Moon and Venus, gives good intellect, loves music, is neat and particular.

The square or opposition causes neglect of personal appearance, etc.

The sextile or trine of the Moon and Mars gives good reason, perseverance, endurance.

The conjunction, square or opposition gives quick temper, lack of patience and continuity, subject to accidents, often impulsive or enthusiastic.

The conjunction, sextile or trine of the Moon and Jupiter is favorable for finances, business, popularity, etc. The square or opposition shows excessive generosity, lack of caution in business matters.

The conjunction, square or opposition of Saturn and the Moon is evil for financial matters, health and general prosperity. The sextile or trine is slightly good.

The conjunction, square or opposition of the Moon and Uranus shows eccentricities, love of travel, originality, firmness. The trine or sextile is very good for all scientific studies.

The aspects of the Moon to Neptune are much the same as to Uranus.

The aspects of Mercury to all the planets is much the same as the Moon.

The conjunction, square or opposition of Mercury and the Sun or Saturn causes defective memory, lack of confidence and determination.

Venus in conjunction, square or opposite Mars causes affection, passion, excessive generosity and a too trusting nature. The sextile or trine is good in these lines and shows musical talent.

The conjunction, square or opposition of Venus and Jupiter causes one to be very neat, particular, generous to excess and not given to saving.

Venus in conjunction, square or opposite Saturn, causes one to be neglectful, not neat, unfortunate in marriage. Is evil for the mother or wife and children. The sextile or trine is favorable for the above. The same aspects of Venus and Uranus have nearly the same effect as the aspect to Saturn.

Mars conjunction, square or opposite Jupiter gives large self-esteem, given to boasting, careless of expense, love speculation and loose thereby. The trine or sextile gives dignity, caution and good judgment. Mars in conjunction, square or opposite Saturn or Uranus make one liable to chronic diseases, accidents, violent temper, secretive, etc. The sextile or trine favors good health and prevents accidents.

Jupiter conjunction, square or opposite Saturn or Uranus causes lawsuits, dispute, quarrelling or loss of property, poor success at times. The trine or sextile is very good.

Saturn in aspect to Uranus gives intuition and love of the occult. The strong aspects denote accidents of chronic diseases. The good aspects denote good health.

The Sun in good aspect to Venus, Jupiter, Saturn or Uranus, gives good judgment, good fortune and a pleasant disposition. The strong aspects of the Sun to these planets shows lack of continuity, impatient, lack of caution and discontent.

In reading aspects never give judgment on the aspect alone, but notice whether it is offset by other good or evil ones.

The Moon.

In Aries, the Moon causes one to be of a changeable disposition, fond of traveling, very restless and uneasy; fanciful, strong imaginations, inclined to be very persistent and stubborn in nature; dislikes to be ordered about, generally quick tempered.

Moon in Taurus, the native is of a peaceful and obliging nature, jolly, good hearted, easily influenced, intuitive, sympathetic and fond of the opposite sex, who thinks well of him or her; is ofte assisted by the opposite sex in a financial way; particularly if in the

Moon in Gemini, the native is ingenious, agreeable, talkative, sympathetic, somewhat secretive and crafty; loves science in general, art, etc.; has good mental faculties, but lacks prudence; many times is drawn into embarrassing positions; dislikes warfare, quarreling, etc.

Moon in Cancer, gives the native great sensitiveness and superior nature; generally very sociable and agreeable; kind to all, will often be imposed upon and not resent it; often is elected to posts of honor if the Moon is aspected favorably with other planets; loves traveling, also home.

Moon in Leo, makes the native lofty in disposition, ambitious, persevering, lively, a penetrating mind; inclined to undertake things beyond their capacity; fond of home; generally very particular in their dress; very orderly in their conduct; inclined to be dignified, and will generally be leaders among their associates.

Moon in Virgo, makes the native fond of the sciences, particularly the occult. They are inclined to be superstitious and make good clairvoyants; often walk in their sleep, and have the power of "dreaming true;" they love distinction, are pensive, loquacious; often are imposing, but meet with evil, resulting from want of experience or forethought; often have secret sorrows in the marriage state; have weakness or disease in the bowels.

Moon in Libra, makes the native very agreeable and courteous, loving mirth and society of people younger than themselves; gives good reasoning faculties, dry wit, etc.; quick to judge between right and wrong; generally fond of bright colors.

Moon in Scorpio, is evil unless well aspected by good planets. The position makes the native sottish, dull and given to evil actions, particularly with the opposite sex; he meets with dangers in traveling; it is an evil indication for the mother; to a female it indicates a liability of miscarriage; causes both sexes to be overbearing, selfish, etc.

Moon in Sagittarius, causes the native to be generous and kind-hearted, passionate but forgiving; very ambitious and aspiring; fond of children, pets, etc.; generally meet with advancement by the influence of women; denotes a marriage and several children; a good indication that they will inherit money, especially if Sagittarius is in the 8th house of the horoscope.

Moon in Capricorn, is evil in nature, unless in good aspect to good planets. Causes the native to be unscrupulous and hypocritical; given to day-dreaming; disposed to drinking, etc.; often meet with misfortune through women; vague and indeterminate mind; lack of energy, although often ambitious.

Moon in Aquarius, causes the native to be courteous and inoffensive, active, inventive; very fond of the occult; powerful imagination; often very fretful and striving after changeful projects; liability of much sorrow and a wandering life; unexpected gifts from women; strange and fantastic tastes.

Moon in Pisces, makes the native somewhat poetical in nature, but generally fond of luxury and their own comfort; dreamy and phlegmatic character; inconstancy in love and generally many little love affairs; often lose their wealth (if they have it to lose); a fruitful imagination but their projects never pan out.

Mercury.

Mercury in Aries, makes the native quick, fiery, impulsive, antagonistic or contentious, addicted to disputes, good in an argument as far as continuity is concerned. If Mercury is in strong aspect to Mars, he or she will be addicted to falsehood or great exaggeration, quick in anger, fluent in speech.

Mercury in Taurus, gives a happy and pleasant disposition, very fond of the opposite sex, pleasure and recreation; loves music, art, etc.; good judgment, persevering, obstinate, and a good reasoner, but lacks energy and ambition, unless strongly aspected to Jupiter.

Mercury in Gemini, makes the native very ingenious, sympathetic, good natured, quick witted, a good orator, a shrewd lawyer, fond of reading, good at figures; will generally meet with success in science or literature; loves speculation, good ability for business, but loses through generosity; eccentric and fond of science, especially the occult, in which he will be very successful; loves traveling, especially on the water.

Mercury in Cancer, makes the native very discreet, faithful, good natured, but somewhat flexible and easy influenced; very changeable and often meets with temptation, and unless careful gets into trouble through deception or scandal; is of a very restless mind and is religiously inclined.

Mercury in Leo, gives a mind which seeks to govern at all costs; very ambitious, determined, obstinate, fiery, quick tempered, but dignified and confident; will seldom stoop to low actions, unless Mercury is afflicted by Saturn or Mars; at the same time is inclined to be conceited. If in strong aspect to Venus, will love music and have a talent for music and art, and will be a good orator; the same if in strong aspect to Mars, but will be very contentious and quick tempered.

Mercury in Virgo, gives the native good intellect and a superior nature; taste for literature and poetry, mathematics and occultism;

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inventive power and a splendid memory, eloquence as an orator or writer; power of persuasion, a good scholar and linguist; capable of any undertaking requiring great ability.

→ Mercury in Libra, gives the native a just and tender disposition, and aptitude for delicate mathematical work, mathematical sciences, inventions; a good and broad mind, a lover and promoter of learning, having great natural abilities, often musical.

Mercury in Scorpio, gives a bold and reckless nature, but ingenious and studious; very careful of his own interests; extremely fond of the opposite sex; partial to company and merry making; often has treacherous friends; meets with many disappointments in life.

Mercury in Sagittarius, gives the native a passionate disposition, inclined to govern those whom he comes in contact with; ambitious, but lacking in energy; he is generally wise, capable and just, loves the beautiful in nature; very fond of pleasure, animals, etc., and is inclined to be of a roaming disposition, although he loves a home and family,

Mercury in Capricorn, makes the native very acute, sharp and penetrating, but inclined to be peevish and fickle, suspicious and cunning, very uneasy and restless; constantly busy about something; not contented unless very active; at the same time it gives scientific ability, good in literature and in chemistry, philosophy and divination; is easily influenced by kindness, etc.

Mercury in Aquarius, makes the native love science in general, especially the occult; very good in mathematical work; they love study, and have good reasoning faculties, and good powers of observation, but love solitude and the company of learned and aged persons.

Mercury in Pisces, makes the native easy going and fond of pleasure; he has many ridiculous and absurd plans, but considerable good intellect, numerous capabilities; loves traveling, especially on water; often changes his employment.

Venus.

Venus in Aries, the house of Mars, causes the native to be very passionate; easily influenced by the opposite sex; often have much ipharmony in married life; they love music, art, etc.

Venus in Taurus, its own house, makes the native jolly, good-hearted, sympathetic, generally very voluptuous, good talker, many friends and talent for art, music, etc.; fond of pleasure; causes early and happy marriage.

Venus in Gemini, gives goodness, wisdom, inventive ability, sympathetic, etc.; gives handsome children, twins if Gemini is in the fifth house.

Venus in Cancer, gives fickle affections; often marry persons much older than themselves, unless offset by strong positions of Jupiter, Mercury or Moon; the native will be led astray; have danger in love; the fifth or eleventh house gives many children.

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Venus in Leo, gives fortunate marriage, many friends, popularity, success in music, art or public work; very sympathetic and kind hearted, love children, have few.

Venus in Virgo, gives a desire for quiet life; strange ideas in regard to marriage; quiet in nature, and do not express their sympathies, which are very deep. Virgo being the house of Mercury, and somewhat the nature of Uranus, Venus in this house has a peculiar influence, hard to understand or express.

Venus in Libra, gives a happy nature; fortunate relationship; many friends; much prosperity and enjoyment of life, but a lack of ambition and enterprise. If in strong aspect to Mars, Saturn, Uranus or Neptune, rivalry in love affairs.

Venus in Scorpio, causes a jealous nature, inclined to be proud; hesitating at nothing to accomplish their desires; and often disappointed; disagree with marriage partner; often are disappointed in love.

Venus in Sagittarius, causes friendship with powerful people; gives many love affairs; inclines the native to public work; makes good actors or actresses; also gives secret love affairs.

Venus in Capricorn, hinders marriage, causes bad companionship, liability to be led astray before or after marriage; causes sterility, fickle or dangerous loves.

Venus in Aquarius, causes the native to be effeminate, lack of ambition; gives a calm life; strange ideas on marriage, chastity, celibacy, religious ideas; often disappointed hopes.

Venus in Pisces, the native will marry young and have beautiful children and many of them. If Pisces is in the 5th or 11th house it gives many children, often twins; science, wisdom, good intellect, but a love for wines, drink, etc.

Mars.

Mars in Aries, causes the native to be bold, fearless and determined; generally very stubborn; quick in anger, loves arguments and contention; always ready to fight for justice; generally fond of machinery and anything of a mechanical nature, and generally excel in mechanical work.

Mars in Taurus, inspires audacity; headstrong and willful, fearless, determined, passionate, very fond of the opposite sex; can be coaxed into good or evil, but can't be driven into anything.

Mars in Gemini, gives mental acuteness and prudence united with cunning; the native will distinguish himself by ingenuity of mind; he will be ambitious and generous, and generally good-hearted; make good leaders of society.

Mars in Cancer, gives fitness for medicine or surgery; the native is bold and fearless, but is very changeable, and lacks continuity; often has weak sight and stomach or liver trouble.

Mars in Leo, gives force of character, boldness, contempt of danger; the native is a born leader or commander; loves argument, etc.;

is a good reasoner, make good lawyers.

Mars in Virgo, makes the native very hasty, irritable, often deceitful and revengeful; quite original in nature, and full of bold and scientific enterprises in which he is most always successful, yet has many struggles of a peculiar nature in his life.

Mars in Libra, makes the native love sciences in general, and is enterprising; often placed in a position where he rules others; makes a good lawyer or surgeon; often meets with disappointment in love, and quarrels with his partner in marriage.

Mars in Scorpio, very favorable for the study of chemistry or medicine; the native has inventive ability and loves machinery; gives success in military tactics, but makes him or her very passionate and rash, also a little revengeful.

Mars in Sagittarius, makes the native a little indisposed the early part of his life. They love military tactics, and if the chance offers will hold military positions; they are generally good natured and generous, but fond of argument, consequently make good lawyers; they are also fond of the mechanical; make good surgeons; dislike to be ordered about.

Mars in Capricorn, makes the native quite brave and bold, loving adventures and excitement; often are very heroic; they often have deceitful enemies, but make friends with powerful men; on account of recklessness they are liable to many accidents, especially to their lower limbs.

Mars in Aquarius, makes the native rash, headstrong, loves argument, revolution, etc.; many of this class, if other testimonies show, will be leaders in reform movements; great lovers of occultism and the sciences in general; good reasoners, but generally take some unlooked for point to reason from; love for machinery, inventive, good in medicine or surgery.

Mars in Pisces, gives the native friends among powerful people, and success in occupations taking them among the middle class; they are inclined to be generous and very free with money, but always very anxious to accumulate wealth; they are naturally timid and cautious, but if angered this timidity suddenly changes to audacity; they are of a very passionate nature.

Jupiter.

Jupiter in Aries, gives military honors, successful enterprises, government employ, protection in martial dangers; ambitious, determination; places the native where he rules others.

Jupiter in Taurus, gives powerful friends, favors from women, strength of character, love of justice, benefits by marriage; the native is generally a favorite among the opposite sex.

Jupiter in Gemini, gives success in business with sudden reversals; good mathematical ability; benefits from inventions; success in literature; meets with success in dealing with large corporations.

Jupiter in Cancer, is very fortunate and offsets many evil aspects and positions; the native is ambitious and enterprising; meets with great success in investments; is very popular among his townspeople; often inherits money or property; if near fifteen degrees of Cancer, this will be most powerful some time in life.

Jupiter in Leo, makes the native noble minded, courageous and magnanimous, lofty, proud, ambitious; fond of contending for honors; often is intrusted with responsibilities of high order, government positions; generally good natured; endowed with wisdom, will power, prudence.

Jupiter in Virgo, makes the native choleric and given to boasting; studious, yet covetous; and love for science, but with all gives wisdom, knowledge, and honesty; ability for the study of natural laws; generally richer than his parents; he is not easily imposed upon by others.

Jupiter in Libra, gives a mild disposition and temper; generally very obliging, much esteemed and honored; great love of justice; signifies a happy marriage; often help from the opposite sex; friends among powerful people; meets with success in the practice of medicine or law.

Jupiter in Scorpio, makes the native very lofty and proud; one who is ambitious and who desires to govern his equals; resolute, covetous; liable to many quarrels and law suits; has powerful enemies; is successful in the mechanical.

Jupiter in Sagittarius, the native is just and noble; has a courteous disposition, humane, affable and agreeable; very polite, fond of sports; often receives honors; is a leader among his associates; generally successful in his enterprises.

Jupiter in Capricorn, makes the native ingenious, but inclined to be inactive or indolent; loves to govern his inferiors. Capricorn is an unfortunate house to have Jupiter in, unless in many good aspects to other planets.

Jupiter in Aquarius, makes the native very cheerful and obliging, just and merciful, good humored, industrious; inclined to be scientific; often very indifferent to the ordinary interests of life; adverse to all kinds of strife, but when angered is furious.

Jupiter in Pisces, makes the native studious and possessed of many good talents; often gives high occupation, some honors, good friends; enmity of persons in high positions who do the native no harm.

Saturn.

Saturn in Aries, makes the native resolute, determined, stubborn, contemplative; likes contention, argument, etc.; generally good reasoning faculties; inclined to boast; easily angered.

Saturn in Taurus, makes the native quick tempered, vicious when angry; stubborn, but generally kind; very fond of occultism, and, if they are interested, seldom turn against it; but if religiously inclined

and have been educated in the orthodox faith, would believe anything their ministers told them; they are somewhat fond of solitude.

Saturn in Gemini, gives an ingenious nature, good power of observation, aptitude for scientific work, love of mathematics, etc.; love for occultism, magic.

Saturn in Cancer, makes the native jealous, changeable in opinion; often dissatisfied with their surroundings, and often changing their residence, living in many different places; unfortunate for public work; favorable for printers and those who work in dark places.

Saturn in Leo, gives many good qualities. The native is generous, but quick tempered; dislikes a master; is somewhat cowardly when put to a test; generally very cautious, but with a very dashing insinuation.

Saturn in Virgo, makes the native inclined to melancholly, retaining their anger; a projector of many queer or unusual matters which do not amount to much; very studious, intuitive, reserved, secretive; great lovers of the occult.

Saturn in Libra, makes the native have a very good opinion of himself; is prodigal of expense; somewhat given to debate and controversy; have a great love of the sciences; generally have open enemies. In a female nativity Saturn in Libra often gives great beauty. In the twenty-second degree of Libra, Saturn is said to be exalted; he will often raise the native very high in life only to cause severe disgrace later on. Make good lawyers, doctors or scientific men generally.

Saturn in Scorpio, makes the native trouble and anxiety all through life; often quarrelsome, mischievous and undertake things which will result greatly to his or her detriment; gives them a violent temper, and a sudden resolution. *Ernest C. Sheriff*

Saturn in Sagittarius, makes the native somewhat choleric, but of an obliging disposition, willing to do good to all, but cannot stand an insult. This prevents elevation or honors for the native, or makes it hard work to get honors; often causes him to take up more than one profession at a time.

Saturn in Capricorn, makes the native discontented and melancholly, covetous, cautious, suspicious; retains anger; good reasoner; deep thinker, of great gravity, very serious; often have great success followed by failure.

Saturn in Aquarius, gives a courteous, affable disposition, and of an excellent fancy; they are grave and penetrating, slow in action and speech; they generally become very proficient in what they undertake in the arts and in the sciences.

Saturn in Pisces, makes the native uncertain and fickle in everything; presenting a good outside, but often deceitful.

Uranus.

Uranus in Aries, makes the native headstrong and stubborn;

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often travels or changes his residence; is fond of machinery, inventive, etc., can't stand much imposition; gives good reasoning powers.

Uranus in Taurus, headstrong, determined; love occultism if led into it; naturally intuitive; is a little evil for marriage, causing jealousy on the part of the partner. This sign, together with Gemini and Scorpio, are the strongest houses for Uranus to cause one to become an adept in occultism.

Uranus in Gemini, makes native love reading, science in general; most always inventive and introducing new ideas; very favorable for the study of electricity.

Uranus in Cancer, makes the native eccentric, cranky, original in ideas, expressions, etc.; very much given to travel, restless, impatient, evasive; gives success in occultism if Moon assists by strong aspects.

Uranus in Leo, makes the native headstrong, fiery, stubborn, eccentric, can't stand it to be ordered about or contradicted.

Uranus in Virgo, makes the native stubborn, eccentric, quiet, fond of curiosities, science, especially the occult; generally meet with great success in occultism; make good teachers, mechanics.

Uranus in Libra, makes the native scientific, ambitious, eccentric, quick tempered, fond of traveling, restless, gives good reasoning faculties.

Uranus in Scorpio, makes the native bold, determined, stubborn, often are malicious, deceitful, very sharp and cunning; secretive, superstitious, etc.; gives a love for the mechanical, an inventive nature.

Uranus in Sagittarius, makes the native generous and free, very enthusiastic, cannot bear to be ruled by others; want to be master on all occasions, and often are; they love science, but don't spend much time studying.

Uranus in Capricorn, makes the native proud, headstrong, very stubborn and eccentric, restless, uneasy, want to be moving about and doing something; generally a deep and good mind; good reasoning faculties.

Uranus in Aquarius, makes the native very ingenious, fond of all sciences and novelties, very eccentric, peculiar in their beliefs; generally have a large imagination, impressional, of a pleasant and obliging disposition; they succeed in anything of a scientific or mechanical nature.

Uranus in Pisces, makes the native quiet and inclined to be dull and gloomy, often look far into the future, but look on the dull side of things; very stubborn and eccentric in their nature.

Neptune.

Neptune in Aries, makes the native stubborn, proud, original in his ideas, of a religious nature. If the native is interested in things of a mechanical nature he will be inventive.

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Neptune in Taurus, gives love for occultism and inclines him to a religious nature; loves the old and curious; is enthusiastic in his beliefs; rather quick in temper, but soft-hearted.

Neptune in Gemini, very good for sciences in general, inventive, original in ideas, good at mathematics, quick to perceive, good at anything of a mechanical nature requiring fine handiwork, sympathetic, tender hearted.

Neptune in Cancer, fond of traveling, restless, discontented, good imagination, fickle and generally unfortunate, unless other aspects offset.

Neptune in Leo, dignified, ambitious, but inclined to be superstitious, very stubborn, very intuitive, often elected to posts of honor, generally quiet and deep.

Neptune in Virgo, gives strange ideas in regard to marriage, eccentric, good at mathematics, but selfish and stingy, peevish; often very deceitful.

Neptune in Libra, fond of science, especially the occult; lovers of magic, both black and white; gives a tender heart, easily moved to tears.

Neptune in Scorpio, persistent, quick in temper, secretive; often given to slander, good inventive ability, love for chemistry and things of that nature.

Neptune in Sagittarius, great love for traveling, good reasoning powers, far sighted, religiously inclined, determined, ambitious, etc.

Neptune in Capricorn, bold, fearless, yet careful and cautious, inclined to fits of blueness, reverence and good reasoning powers; go more on faith than demonstration.

Neptune in Aquarius, love of traveling, great lovers of nature, dislike to be ordered about; somewhat eccentric in religious ideas.

Neptune in Pisces, dignified, quiet, deep thinkers, fond of the water, often travel on the water, fond of occultism; generally very intuitive, and often called superstitious.

Note.

These characteristics of the planets in the signs of the Zodiac refer particularly to the native when the planet is significator, or ruler of the ascendant and not afflicted. Should the planet be in strong aspect to evil planets, then the unpleasant characteristics will be increased and good ones modified; or, if well aspected, the good qualities will predominate.

The Radix.

Having placed the planets in the blank chart which is provided for that purpose, you should judge the power which each planet will have according to its place in the Zodiac and according to which house of the horoscope it may be in. Therefore you should know at a glance whether a planet is in its fall or in its exalted house, also note whether afflicted by a strong aspect of any evil planet.

You must never forget that the radix, (the horoscope) indicates what your life WILL be. You cannot expect success in certain directions if the radix does not show it. Again, one who has a very strong radix will never suffer to any extent by evil transits or directions which come at various times in his life, neither will one who has a poor radix ever be benefitted by good transits or directions.

Each planet has a certain significance independent of the house of the horoscope it may rule. Thus; Mercury governs the mind, and if afflicted by a strong aspect of Saturn, the mind will be defective in some way, it may be poor memory, defect in calculation, etc. Venus refers to marriage, and if in strong aspect to an evil planet there will surely be some evil in married life, either sickness of the marriage partner or death, or more or less inharmony in married life.

Jupiter always refers to money, power, etc., and if well aspected in its exalted house or in one of the cardinal signs of the horoscope, the native will have general good success, but if afflicted, then he or she loses or squanders their money.

The Sun and Mars show ambition, popularity, friends and enemies according as they may be aspected.

Uranus refers to the occult, travelling, and all things of an eccentric nature. When Uranus is well aspected it indicates good fortune according to the house which it rules. Neptune refers more to religion and all things of a spiritual nature, much depends upon how it is aspected as regards his good or evil influence.

Having placed the planets in the chart and arranged or numbered the houses of the horoscope, then see what effect each planet has in the house of the horoscope it may be in. This is given in The Houses of the Horoscope Thus, Saturn in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd houses, etc., Jupiter in the 1st, 2nd, etc. After noticing the houses of the horoscope, then notice the aspects between the planets. A great deal depends upon this. Thus; Jupiter may be in the ascendant which would be a very fortunate indication in various ways, but if Jupiter were in evil aspect, in conjunction square or oppo-

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sition to Saturn or Mars, then much of the beneficial influence of Jupiter would be overcome. Again, ~~so~~ _____ was in the 7th house, a very good indication for marriage, but if in evil aspect to Mars, Saturn or Uranus, the indications would be the reverse.

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For judging what the health will be, you cannot be too careful.

Notice first the sign ascending, as a fiery sign gives good vitality, endurance, etc., the earthy signs indicate good health but not the strong constitution or vitality which the fiery signs give. The airy signs rank third, but have not the strong nature produced by the fiery signs. The watery signs are very weak, producing a weak constitution, poor vitality. Having noticed the ascending sign, see if the Sun and Moon are in good aspect, an evil aspect between the Sun and Moon is very evil for health, particularly in a female nativity as it causes a weak constitution. The Sun in strong aspect to Saturn often causes consumption if in a female nativity. Mars in strong aspect to the Sun will cause severe accidents.

REMEMBER THE RADIX SHOWS THE EVENTS THAT WILL COME. If you find a planet afflicted, no good can come from it, or if a planet is well aspected, no evil comes from it. It is easy to read a horoscope and tell what the fate will be, but to tell when events will come, requires judgement.

The Effects of Conjunctions When One of the Conjoined Planets is Significator.

Saturn in conjunction with Jupiter. Hereditaments. In the ninth and tenth, church preferments and positions of trust. Jupiter significator, inclination for the ministry or religious belief; Saturn significator, gravity, piety, and a keen appreciation of worldly goods.

Mars in conjunction with Saturn. Mars significator, the native is tenacious, malicious, and spiteful; Saturn significator, malicious, stern, austere, distrustful, easily offended, difficult to control.

Sun in conjunction with Saturn. If in a common sign, weak chest and lungs, especially in the sixth house; in the fixed signs, liability to accidents; in the cardinal signs (and especially tenth or second house), discredit and loss in business. Saturn significator gives reserve, want of self-assertion and moral courage; Sun significator, more courage, less reserve, and a tendency to appear bold.

Venus in conjunction with Saturn. Saturn significator, makes the native cunning, sly, unnaturally sensual; Venus significator, gives deceit, great sensuousness, disappointments in love affairs; sensuality is dominant, and leads to scandal and trouble.

Mercury in conjunction with Saturn. Saturn significator, crafty, tenacious, austere, taciturn; Mercury significator, reserved, very suspicious and cautious, extremely subtle and diplomatic.

Moon in conjunction with Saturn. Saturn significator, crafty, tenacious, over-cautious, disconsolate, mean and selfish; Moon significator, excessively suspicious, sullen, covetous, timid and fearful.

Jupiter in conjunction with Mars. Jupiter significator, gives courage and desire for military life; Mars significator, inclines to the church or law, giving generosity, a desire to do good to others, and a tendency to seek applause.

Saturn in conjunction with Sun. Jupiter significator, pride, great vanity, lack of independence; Sun significator, candid, straightforward, inclined to piety, generous and noble in disposition.

Jupiter in conjunction with Venus. A happy and fortunate configuration in any house. Venus significator, gives justice, honesty, extreme good nature, generosity, much refinement, success in the ministry, great popularity with females; Jupiter significator, makes the native just, noble, pious, lofty in ideal and inspiration, high-minded.

Jupiter in conjunction with Mercury. Jupiter significator, good reasoning powers, deductive judgment, very wise and judicious, great success as a minister, lawyer, or judge, likely to be a pioneer of humanity; Mercury significator, piety, excellent literary ability, especially if the Moon and Venus aspect Mercury; great success as an editor or lawyer; excellent mind and character, if Jupiter and Mercury be well aspected.

Jupiter in conjunction with Moon. Jupiter significator, gives generosity kindness of heart, mutability; Moon significator gives success with the public and in law, a sympathetic nature, much generosity.

Sun in conjunction with Mars. Sun significator, brave, rash, bold disposition; Mars significator, less rash. If Mars be well dignified, the native possesses prudence and much force of character.

Venus in conjunction with Mars. Mars significator, fond of flirtation, vain, pedantic, much attracted by the other sex; Venus significator, marked sensuality and vice; if in a watery sign, and a watery sign ascends, a drunkard.

Mercury in conjunction with Mars. Mars significator, a schemer, unscrupulous where his own interests are concerned; good mathematician and engineer; Mercury significator, a thief, sometimes a notorious swindler, harsh, domineering, untruthful, unfeeling, full of bad qualities.

Mars in conjunction with Moon. Mars significator, rash and often indiscreet, great mutability of fortune, very bold and quarrelsome; Moon significator, bold, daring, self-confident, turbulent, often in danger. In the M. C., discredit and liable to be abused; in the twelfth house, very dangerous secret enemies.

Sun in conjunction with Venus. Sun significator, fashionable and fond of society, inclined for pleasure; Venus significator, vain, fond of dress, extravagant. If in watery signs, probably fond of drink.

Sun in conjunction with Mercury. Sun significator, ingenious, good business qualifications, ambitious, very intuitive. It is best in Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius. If in Cancer, he is more shallow and not qualified for deep study; Mercury significator, well-adapted to scientific pursuits. It is best in the first, third, ninth or tenth house.

Sun in conjunction with Moon. Moon significator, an indifferent constitution, gain from females, quiet, amiable, and inoffensive in disposition, mutable, and wanting in energy; Sun significator,

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mutable, ambitious, proud, fond of show, successful with the other sex. Near the Pleiades, this conjunction will affect the eyesight, especially if that constellation be culminating or setting.

Mercury in conjunction with Venus. Mercury significator, a born musician, artist, or literary man; power to acquire languages refined, fond of the beautiful, amiable, cheerful, courteous and kind; Venus significator, excellent taste, intellectual culture very polite, courteous, witty, ingenious, and possessing musical talent.

Mercury in conjunction with Moon. Mercury significator, highly intuitive and ingenious, an exceptionally active mind, good abilities, lack of tenacity and continuity keep him from mastering anything; Moon significator, a clever mathematician, a quick, active and comprehensive mind, good at acquiring knowledge, very fond of change and traveling, quick in judgment.

The Effect of Squares and Oppositions When One of the Aspected Planets is Significator.

The Sun square or in opposition to Moon. Sun significator, mutable, much opposed, especially by inferiors, subject to losses and disappointments; Moon significator, exceedingly ambitious, full of elaborate schemes, although very liable to loss and disappointment, reserved and conceited.

Sun square or in opposition to Mars. Sun significator, quick tempered, furious when provoked, generally rash and headstrong; very fond of praise and approbation, often in money difficulties, through precipitancy; Mars significator; very ambitious, vain, rash, and irritable, inclined to be bold, self-willed, daring, violent, very liable to act in haste and repent at leisure.

Sun square or in opposition to Jupiter. Sun significator, selfish, proud, boastful, vain, exceedingly extravagant, pedantic, elaborate in taste, apparently open and bold; Jupiter significator, very vain, and extravagant, desires to appear generous, honorable and candid but not remarkable for the possession of those qualities, self-willed, not easily moved.

Sun square or in opposition to Saturn. Saturn significator, tries to appear daring, courageous and determined, but in reality a coward, revengeful and very cruel to those in his power, self-willed and exceedingly ambitious; Sun significator, treacherous, untrustworthy, a coward with an apparently brave exterior, boastful, stubborn and malicious.

Sun square or in opposition to Uranus. Sun significator, ambitious, and ever beset with obstacles and difficulties; Uranus significator, eccentric, liable to losses and disappointments, a thwarting influence and causing fluctuating credit.

Mercury square or in opposition to Moon. Mercury significator, highly intuitive, unstable, wilful, mutable, very selfish, exceedingly vain, conceited, occasionally backbiting, wanting in tenacity, judgment and reasoning power, unless there is a good aspect from Uranus, Jupiter or Saturn; Moon significator, active, intuitive mind, mutable. Much depends on how these planets are aspected, as they are very receptive.

Mercury square or in opposition to Mars. Mercury significator, touchy, likely, unless Mercury is well-aspected by Venus or Jupiter, to commit a theft or fraud, rash, acute and penetrating in mind; Mars significator, bold, ingenious, rather wilful, extremely active

and very energetic in mind; treacherous and cruel, unless Mercury be well-aspected by Venus or Jupiter, morbidly sensitive and very touchy.

Mercury square or in opposition to Jupiter. Mercury significator, lacks sound judgment and reasoning power, though if Mercury be in an airy or fiery sign, highly intuitive and able to reason. Inclined to be pessimistic and unhappy; Jupiter significator, lacking in practical judgment and clearness of ideas, easily embarrassed, but very conscientious.

Mercury square or in opposition to Saturn. Mercury significator, is exceedingly suspicious, artful, irritable, subtle, disagreeable, backbiting, untruthful; Saturn significator, a great schemer, ready to impose upon every one, treacherous, cunning, fond of mischief, much opposed by mercurial people.

Mercury square or in opposition to Uranus. Mercury significator, lacks intuitive observation and instinctive judgment, sceptical, deficient in originality and openness of mind, eccentric; Uranus significator, eccentric, opposed by mercurial people, imaginative, instinctive and possessing deductive judgment. Uranus in a fiery or airy sign usually gives good abilities; in a watery sign a bad memory and indifferent abilities, and in an earthy sign is very little, if any, better.

Moon square or in opposition to Venus. Venus significator, very erratic, wanting in stability, contentious, energetic in mind, but lacking in forethought; Moon significator, bold, self-confident, ingenious very sensuous, mutable, impudent, fond of removing, lacking in good taste, neither sensitive nor refined.

Venus square or in opposition to Mars. Venus significator, impudence is marked; sensuousness is also very strong, and unless Venus is well-aspected by Jupiter or Saturn, it will amount to sensuality; extremely daring and liable to much trouble through the other sex; Mars significator, sensual and extravagant, boastful and vain, given up to dissipation and excesses, and, if Mars be ill-dignified, quite unfortunate.

Venus square or in opposition to Jupiter. Venus significator, exceedingly proud, vain, quite elaborate in dress, and, if Venus be ill-dignified, quite likely to be dissipated; Jupiter significator, very conceited, lofty, extravagant.

Venus square or in opposition to Saturn. Venus significator, very unfortunate in dealing with the other sex, cunning, deceitful, inclined to sensuality; Saturn significator, a rude and carnal mind, cunning, low in taste and behavior.

Venus square or in opposition to Uranus. Venus significator, keen appreciation of natural beauty, quite a strong admiration for what is beautiful, strong sensuousness, jealousy in love affairs; Uranus significator, fond of the other sex, but not very successful in dealing with them, has a keen appreciation of grace and delicacy of form.

Moon square or in opposition to Mars. Moon significator, wilful, self confident, irritable, quarrelsome, unreasonable changeable, excitable, ambitious; Mars significator, masterful, daring, hasty, stupid, quarrelsome, very liable to serious accidents, ungrateful, vituperative, proud, harsh and lacking in tenderness.

Moon square or in opposition to Saturn. Moon significator, extremely suspicious, envious, seeing the world through smoked spectacles, fretful, deceitful; Saturn significator, a warped mind, very fearful, covetous, mean, changeable and fond of travel. These aspects cause apathy, melancholy, and, if Saturn also afflicts the Sun, the native will be cold, very calm, often shy and retiring, wanting in zeal.

Moon square or in opposition to Uranus. Moon significator, fond of change, mutable wayward, impulsive, sensuous, and perhaps sensual; Uranus significator, eccentric, fond of abstruse science, devoted to the other sex, and, if Uranus be in Aquarius, Libra or Gemini, the native will be clever, excelling in science, and likely to receive new ideas.

Mars square or in opposition to Jupiter. Mars significator, the native will be irritable, rash, furious, very vain and touchy; Jupiter significator, prodigal, generous to excess, bold, enterprising, vain, self-conscious, often in difficulty.

Saturn square or in opposition to Mars. Saturn significator, treacherous, exceedingly malicious, very rash, selfish, vindictive, inwardly timid; but, if Saturn be in ascendant, and the Moon also be afflicted by Mars, the native is quite capable of deliberate murder, especially if Saturn square to Mars occurs from angles; Mars significator, dreadfully malicious, very austere and revengeful. If Mars and Saturn simultaneously afflict the mental rulers, the worst dispositions are produced.

Mars square or in opposition to Uranus. Uranus significator, renders the native wayward and exceedingly precipitant, irregular, and very impulsive; Mars significator, eccentric, rash, daring, fond of electricity and chemistry, ambitious.

NOTE.—The squares and oppositions of the malefics give considerable powers of hatred and destructive vehemence; they make the

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native cynical and hard. These qualities are strongest when the aspects occur from the first, third, ninth and tenth houses. They give executive power and intense earnestness.

Jupiter square or in opposition to Saturn. Saturn significator, constantly unfortunate, likely to embrace many different creeds and come to grief in them all, meeting with much opposition from the people; Jupiter significator, a life of continual cross purposes, grave, serious and thoughtful, highly impressionable, inquisitive, an observer of human nature.

Saturn square or in opposition to Uranus. Saturn significator, makes the native wayward, stubborn, eccentric, very reserved, crafty, malicious and self-willed, backbiting and untruthful; Uranus significator, exceedingly eccentric, subtle, selfish, very vindictive, fond of uncommon subjects and mysteries, especially occult science, mutable; very much in earnest if these planets are angular. Of course the strength of the above aspects depends largely on the houses containing the planets. They are strongest from cardinal signs and when angular.

Effects Produced by the Moon When Applying To or Separating From the Planets.

The Moon applying to Saturn at birth causes misfortune; to Jupiter, good fortune and a faithful, kind-hearted disposition; to Mars, a violent, rash, indiscreet person, often the subject of imposition; to the Sun, noble traits of character, good fortune, assistance from others; in a male's natus, much help from women; to Venus, social success with the other sex, and good fortune to the parents.

The Moon separating from Saturn and applying to Jupiter, considerable wealth and fortune; separating from Saturn and applying to Mars or vice versa, ill-fortune, antagonisms, accidents, trouble in all things ruled by the houses containing them; applying to Uranus, a chequered life, many changes, vicissitudes, and temptations to liaisons.

Separating from Jupiter and applying to the Sun, good fortune in various ways; separating from Jupiter and applying to Venus, or vice versa, gain by marriage, a good wife, exceptional success, posts of honor, a generous disposition; separating from Jupiter and applying to Saturn, unstable fortune; separating from Jupiter and applying to Mercury, or vice versa, portrays barristers, judges, clergymen, and highly fortunate persons; separating from Sun and applying to Mars, misfortune and much liability to a violent end; separating from Mars and applying to Jupiter, often indiscreet, but a powerful and fortunate person; separating from the Sun and applying to Mercury, highly intuitive and inventive persons, fond of literature and science; separating from the Sun and applying to Jupiter, good fortune, the acquisition of wealth and happiness; separating from Venus and applying to Mercury or vice versa, success in dealing in jewelry, ladies' apparel, help from ladies, proficiency in music, art, or science; posts of honor.

The Mental Qualities.

Mercury, the Moon and ascending sign, rule the mind. Should the Moon be void of aspect, either with other planets or the ascendant, and Mercury form no aspect, there is danger of insanity or a very weak and shallow mind.

If Mercury be applying to one or more aspects and form a trine or sextile aspect with the ascendant, the mind is strong and well balanced, the native learns easily and quickly, is quite fond of study and has a very good memory. Good aspects of the Moon to Mercury or other planets, are very good testimonies; aspects to Venus give neatness, judge of color, etc.; to Mars, mechanical or constructive ability; to Jupiter, executive force, patience, etc.; to Saturn, depth of mind, foresight; to Uranus or Neptune, intuition. A planet in the ascendant, near the cusp, will give excellent logic and ability, unless the planet be an evil one, or afflicted. Any planet in square aspect or opposition to the ascending degree, modifies good qualities, causes lack of continuity, impatience. The Moon or Mercury conjunction, square or opposite the Sun or Saturn, causes lack of confidence, poor memory, and not much will force.

For Disposition.

The ascending sign, the ruler of the ascendant and planets in the ascendant, and the Sun, rules the disposition. Fiery signs, ascending, denote a fiery nature yet pleasant and agreeable unless angered or excited. Airy signs indicate a pleasant, sympathetic, modest disposition, averse to quarreling and inharmony. Earthy signs denote a slow, quiet nature inclined to be very firm and headstrong. Watery signs denote one who is serious, contemplative, often sad and gloomy. Much depends on the sign in which the ruling planet is placed and the sign in which the Sun is. The Sun's influence is greater than that of all the other planets, and under ordinary conditions, the characteristics as given with the Sun in the various signs will be found accurate, but to this must be added the influence of the sign ascending, the planets in the ascendant, if any, and the general aspects as given under effects of aspects.

The student must remember that each and every planet governs certain faculties and according as each planet is aspected and placed in the signs of the Zodiac and houses of the horoscope, so will the character and disposition be.

A planet may be weak or afflicted, yet have a strong signification by being on the cusp of a house. Or may be exalted or well aspected, yet have small signification on account of ruling no prominent house. Thus:—Jupiter might rule the sixth house and be well aspected and in the third, this would have little signification; but if ruler of the tenth and in the fourth, this would be a most fortunate indication. The ruler of the ascendant in the 1st, 4th, 7th or 10th house is also very fortunate as it indicates ambition, enterprise and a generally good disposition.

For Marriage.

The Moon, Venus and ruler of the 7th house refer to marriage in a male nativity, and the Sun, Venus and ruler of the 7th house refer to and govern marriage in a female nativity.

If the Moon in a male nativity or the Sun in a female nativity be in strong aspect (conjunction, square or opposition), to Mars, Saturn or Uranus, then there will be discord, dissatisfaction, and generally poor results in marriage. Mars and Uranus cause discord, quarreling, etc.; Saturn ill-health of a marriage partner. If the planets causing the evils are in a fiery sign, the evils are much worse than if in the other signs.

Again, if Saturn, Mars or Uranus be in the 7th house then there will be as much evil as if the Sun or Moon were afflicted or if either of the three evil planets are near the cusp of the 1st house, as this will be in evil aspect to cusp of 7th.

If the ruler of the 1st house be in evil aspect to the ruler of the 7th house there will be disagreements. A lady born with Saturn on the cusp of the 1st or 7th house would do better not to marry as it will be a failure.

To judge which will live the longer, husband or wife, notice the ruler of the 1st and 7th, and the one having best aspects and dignities will outlive the other.

The number of times one will be married is determined by the number of aspects to the Moon and Sun at the time of birth. If there be two or more aspects at the time of birth, then they will marry twice or more, but an aspect which is past must not be considered, as when one is born with an aspect just leaving, they will fall in love with one described by the planet in that sign which the aspect is formed in. Thus: The Moon in aspect to Jupiter in Leo, the party would answer a Leo description. The planets will never show whether a ceremony will be performed, but will indicate that there is affection existing between two strong enough to cause marriage.

The Moon in strong aspect to Uranus will cause a male to love others besides his own wife after he has been married. Often the Sun in strong aspect to Uranus does the same in a female nativity. The first aspect the Sun or Moon completes after birth to a planet describes the marriage partner; if there are to be two marriages, the second aspect of the Sun or Moon will describe him or her.

An early marriage is indicated when Mars or Venus are very near any exact aspect; also, if Venus be well aspected and in the 1st, 4th, 7th or 10th houses. If Mars and Venus form an exact aspect at birth, the native will have a prominent love affair at the age of 19 years, and one at 38 also, if single; but a marriage which is caused by Mars, by being in one of its periods, generally ends disastrously in a very few years.

One should never marry when their significator of marriage is afflicted. Such as during the time Saturn is transiting the ascendant, 7th house or in strong aspect to Sun or Moon's radix, or of the

radix of Venus. Good times for marriage are when Jupiter is in the 1st, 7th or 10th houses, or in good aspect to Sun or Moon's radix. Generally one who is to be fortunate in marriage will be married during one of these good periods, or if evil, will choose an evil time for it.

Good testimonies for marriage are Jupiter in the 7th or 10th and in good aspect to Sun or Moon according to the sex. The Sun well aspected to the Moon, if the Sun is in evil aspect to the Moon the native will have no success whatever. The ruler of the 1st in good aspect to ruler of the 7th modifies a great deal of evil otherwise.

One should try to marry another who has their Sun, Moon, and as far as possible, all other planets in good aspect to their own. The evil results in married life come when Saturn, Mars or Uranus transits evil aspects of the signifiers of marriage (the Sun, Moon, Venus, or through the 7th house). If Saturn be in the 7th his transit through the 7th is very evil. If Mars afflict the Sun or Moon his transit over the strong aspect is very evil. Transits of Uranus are very evil because he moves so slow.

For Children.

The fifth house, eleventh house, their rulers and the Moon and Venus rule children. Indications of the birth of several children are Venus and the Moon in fruitful signs and unafflicted. Venus or Moon, or both in the 5th or 11th house; Venus and Moon in the 5th or 11th house, and this a double-bodied sign; Gemini, Pisces or first half of Sagittarius, denotes the birth of twins in a female nativity.

Venus or Moon, or both, in barren signs, shows few if any children. Mars, Saturn or Uranus, in the 5th or 11th house, shows that all children born will not live to grow up. Generally the 5th house refers to the first child; 11th house, the second child.

Venus or Moon in strong aspect to Mars, Saturn or Uranus, is a testimony that all children born will not live.

The Sun in the 5th or 11th house denies children.

Jupiter in the 5th or 11th house shows but few children will be born, but such as are will be a great credit to their parents. Saturn and Mars indicates that they may be a discredit to their parents.

In a child's horoscope, Venus in the 10th house, shows it will be the mother's favorite, and a source of comfort to the mother. Venus in the 4th house, shows it to be a favorite of the father and a comfort to him.

Jupiter in the 10th house is a fortunate financial testimony for the mother, or for the father if in the 4th house.

Evil planets in the 4th or 10th, are detrimental for the parents, unless some good testimony offset. Mars, Saturn or Uranus in the 4th or 10th, show an early death, or hard life for the parents.

For Employment.

The trades and professions which each planet govern are so confusing that it would be utterly impossible for any astrologer to say just what one a person will choose, although it is comparatively easy to see in what lines one could have good success.

No author has thus far given us an accurate rule to follow, in deciding what business or profession one will follow for a living, but have given many indications to form an opinion from. These indications are constantly changing, and many of the old instructions are useless. In judging what one is adapted for, the nature and capacity of the mind must be considered, and this is shown by the ascending sign and general aspects between the ruling planet and others, the native seldom has any regular business or profession, is changing from one thing to another if no aspect is formed.

Each sign of the Zodiac has a tendency to produce an employment or profession according to the nature of the sign and the sign in which the ruling planet is placed. Thus:—

Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Capricorn and Aquarius produce employment among metal workers, machinists, builders.

Gemini, Libra and Aquarius are scientific signs and produce clerks, writers and literary or scientific pursuits, such as electricians, surveyors, etc.

Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces, produce brewers, hotel keepers, butchers, dealers in wine, liquors, etc.

Virgo and Sagittarius produce dealers, booksellers, printers, engravers, artificers, etc.

Each planet has a certain significance, and will regulate the business or profession according as it may be placed in the horoscope.

The Moon inclines one to a common business, depending upon what aspects it forms, and the nature of the planet and aspect.

Mercury inclines the mind to literature, science, mathematical work, such as bookkeeping, or writing, typewriting, etc.

Venus inclines to music, art, decorating, painting, drama, dealing in dry goods.

Mars gives all mechanical employments. Often surgery or dentistry.

Jupiter takes one into the higher walks of life, such as judges, lawyers, ministers, doctors; or, in merchandise on a large scale.

Saturn causes one to choose a profession requiring considerable mental work, such as drugs, chemicals, etc.

Uranus inclines to the antiquarian, mystical, the old and curious; all things out of the ordinary.

Neptune tends to navigation, and all professions connected with traveling upon the ocean; sea captains, those high in the navy, etc.

In judging what profession the planet will produce notice carefully whether a planet is in its exalted house or in its fall and how aspected. Thus:—Jupiter signifies those in high places, but if Jupiter be in its fall or afflicted, the native is but a clerk of some kind. Saturn well placed and aspected may give a fine mind and

prominent position, but if weak and afflicted, the native has hard and dirty work.

To judge what the native is best adapted for judge as follows:

The ruler of ascendant, how placed and aspected, choose the profession indicated by the planet which is best placed and which the ruler of ascendant forms the best aspect with.

The ruling planet well aspected to Jupiter, and Jupiter in the ascendant, 7th or 10th house, exalted or in its own house, would be a good indication of success as a lawyer, public person, or for dealing with the public.

Uranus strongly placed in the mid-heaven or ascendant, is favorable for all studies coming under the head of Occultism, providing that there are good aspects of the other planets to Uranus. To be fortunate financially in the practice of Occultism, the ruler of the 2d house should be well aspected to Uranus.

As a general thing, the planet highest in the horoscope or nearest the mid-heaven will indicate what the professional tendency is, but must be considered in connection with the ascendant and ruler. Thus:—The author of this has Uranus in the mid-heaven. Venus, ruler of the 1st in 9th sextile to Mars, Mercury and Moon, all placed in the 7th.

The ruler of the 1st in the 6th, well aspected to a planet in 10th, would give success as a doctor.

The Money Prospects.

Good indications of financial success are Jupiter in the 10th or 2nd house and well aspected; or, Venus in the 2nd house well aspected by a conjunction, trine or sextile to the Sun or Moon; or, in trine or sextile to any planet. If Jupiter or Venus be in the 4th or 7th house and in good aspect to other planets, it is a very good indication of a fortunate and easy life.

The Sun or Moon in good aspect to Jupiter, with Jupiter in any sign except Gemini or Capricorn, is a favorable testimony, showing the native will never come to actual want of anything.

If Jupiter be in any of the above strong positions such as 1st, 2nd, 4th, 7th or 10th houses, and be in evil aspect to evil planets, it shows that the native will have very good periods of financial success, but all good periods will be followed by as evil ones during which he may lose all he has.

Saturn, Uranus or Mars in the 2nd, 4th, 7th or 10th houses indicate much hard work, many annoyances, and no continued success; an evil planet in the 4th or 10th house is very unfortunate, unless offset by several good aspects of other planets, but it must be remembered that all good and evil indications will operate some time during one's life.

The Sun and Moon in conjunction, square or opposition; or the Moon in same aspect to Saturn, is a very evil testimony for financial success.

For Health.

The Sun, Moon, ascending degree and the rulers of the 4th, 6th and 8th house, and planets in the 6th house must be considered. If the Sun or Moon be in the 1st, 7th, 10th, or first half of the 11th house, they are called "Hyleg" or ruler of health; but if neither the Sun or Moon are in one of these places, then the ascending degree rules the health. Therefore, if the Hyleg be afflicted by Mars, or Saturn, or Uranus, or the Sun or Moon be in the 6th, and afflicted, or the rulers of the 4th, 6th or 8th, are in evil aspect to each other, the health will be poor.

Mars in strong or evil aspect to the Hyleg, gives good vitality and a strong constitution, but causes accidents or violent disease. In whichever sign of the Zodiac Saturn or Uranus may be, there is weakness in the part of the body ruled by that sign.

Mars generally leaves a scar on the part of the body ruled by the sign it is in.

If the Hyleg be well aspected, and a good sign ascend, the native will have very good health.

Diseases Ruled by the Signs.

ARIES' DISEASES.

All gumboils, swellings acne, small pox, hair lip, polypus, ring-worms, epilepsy, falling sickness, apoplexies, megrims, tooth-ache, baldness, eruptions, measles.

TAURUS' DISEASES.

The king's evil, sore throat, wens, fluxes of rheums, falling into throat, quinsy, abscesses in those parts, croup.

GEMINI'S DISEASES.

Signifies accidents or infirmities in the arms, shoulders and hands, corrupted blood, flatulency, distempered fancies, nervous diseases, brain fever, bilious complaints.

CANCER'S DISEASES.

Produces imperfections in the breast, stomach and paps, weak digestion, asthma, phthisic, salt phlegms, rotten coughs, dropical humors, imposthums, cancer, which are mostly in the breast, consumptions, and all pulmonary affections, pleurisy.

LEO'S DISEASES.

All sickness in the ribs and sides, as pleurisies, convulsions, syncopes, pains in the back, palpitation, small pox, inflammatory

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fevers, measles, sore eyes, epidemics and jaundice.

VIRGO'S DISEASES.

The worms, wind, colic, all obstructions and croaking of the bowels, infirmities in the testicles, any disease in the belly, illicit passion, dysentery.

LIBRA'S DISEASES.

All diseases in the reins of the back and kidneys, heats in the loins or haunches, imposthumes or ulcers in the reins or bladder, debility, weakness in the back, corruption of the blood, wasting of the body (astrophia), syphilis.

SCORPIO'S DISEASES.

Produces the gravel, the stone, ruptures, fistulas or the piles, priapisms all afflictions in the private parts, defect in matrix, lues, injuries, etc., to the spermatic cord, the groin, etc.

SAGITTARY'S DISEASES.

It rules the thighs and buttocks, all fistulous tumors or hurts falling in those members, gout and generally denotes heated blood, fevers, denotes falls or hurts from four-footed beasts, also prejudice by fire, heat, and intemperateness in sports, rheumatism.

CAPRICORN'S DISEASES.

It has the government of the knees, and all diseases incident to those places, either by strains or fractures; it denotes leprosy, itch, cutaneous complaints, hysterics, rheumatism, disorder of the chest and lungs.

AQUARIUS' DISEASES.

It governs the legs, ankles, and all manner of infirmities incident to those members; spasmodic and nervous diseases, cramps, wind, rheumatism, and all disorder produced from corrupted blood.

PISCES' DISEASES.

Produces all diseases in the feet, as the gout, and all lameness in those members, mucous discharges, itch, blotches, breakings out boils and ulcers proceeding from corrupt blood, cold and moist diseases and bowel complaints, caused by wet feet, corns.

NOTE.

An evil planet will excite or cause the diseases of that sign in which the planet is in, particularly if afflicted by another planet.

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To Judge a Horoscope.

Notice in the following order, the testimonies as given:

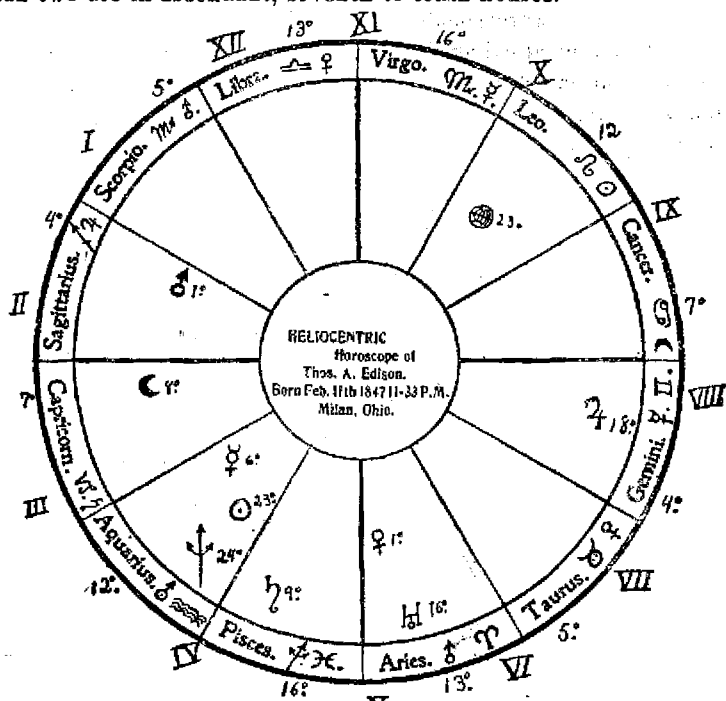
FOR DISPOSITION.—The sign ascending and ruler of ascendant, what sign in and how aspected; then planets in the ascendant and how aspected, then the Sun, its place by sign and aspect.

FOR MENTAL QUALITIES.—The cusp of ascendant, how aspected; then Mercury by sign and aspect; then the Moon by sign and aspect.

FOR MONEY PROSPECTS.—The planet nearest the mid-heaven and how aspected; next, planets in second and tenth house and how aspected; then the general aspects.

FOR HEALTH.—Judge from the ascending degree first; then the Sun or Moon, if hyleg or not; then the rulers of the fourth, sixth and eighth houses.

FOR PUBLICITY, HONORS, ETC.—Notice whether the planets are exalted or in their detriment; whether above or below the ascendant; whether well aspected, and if several are in one house, sign or more than two are in ascendant, seventh or tenth houses.



The Horoscope of Thos. A. Edison.

In the chart the reader will notice the following indications: Scorpio on the ascendant; Mars, the ruling planet, is in Sagittarius, in sextile aspect to Mercury, and trine to Venus, square to Saturn. The Moon is sextile to the ascending degree and to Saturn, and square to Uranus. Mercury is sextile to Mars and Venus and in a scientific sign. The sun is in a scientific sign, in sextile to Uranus, trine to Jupiter and conjunction with Neptune. Jupiter is the highest planet in the figure.

The mental qualities are shown by Moon, Mercury and ascendant. The first aspect which the Moon forms will be a good aspect to Saturn, being well aspected to the ascendant shows a strong and well balanced mind; being in Capricorn, shows a great deal of curiosity, a very thoughtful nature, and applying to a strong aspect of Uranus, shows much originality as well as eccentricities, peculiar ideas and if one knew him personally, would probably find him to be out of the ordinary and very peculiar. Mercury in Aquarius, and first forming a good aspect with Uranus, shows a large imagination but not an unreasonable one, and this also indicates genius and shows mathematical ability and a good amount of intuition.

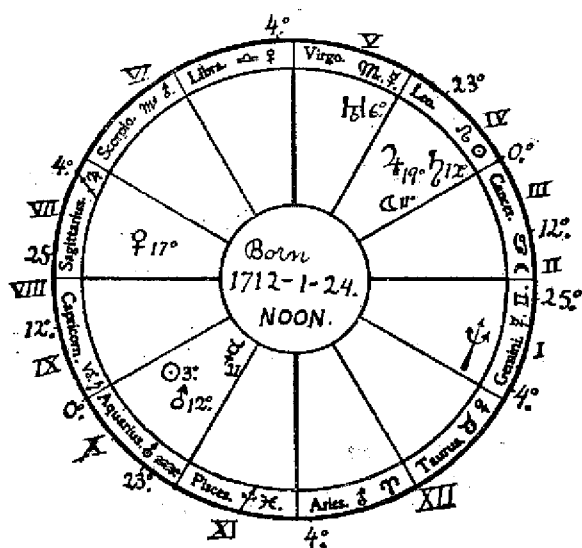
For disposition, Mars in Sagittarius, well aspected to Venus and Mercury, the Sun in Aquarius well aspected to Uranus and Jupiter, are testimonies of a very agreeable and pleasant disposition, a love of music, art and the beautiful in nature; is very easily influenced by kindness, but no doubt but that on close acquaintance, Mars in strong aspect to Saturn, would cause him to show a good amount of temper and considerable persistency, yet not of a quarrellsome nature.

The money prospects are shown by the ruler of the 10th in the 4th and well aspected, a fortunate indication, and Jupiter the most elevated planet in the figure; there can be no doubt but that Uranus is the principal cause of this person's financial success, as Jupiter in Gemini seldom gives much wealth unless assisted by good aspects.

For marriage: Venus, ruler of the 7th house, in good aspect to Mars, is a very good testimony. The Moon's good aspect to Saturn is also a favorable testimony.

For publicity, honors, etc.: Jupiter, the most elevated planet. The Sun, ruler of mid-heaven and well aspected in a cardinal sign of the figure, are all the best of testimonies.

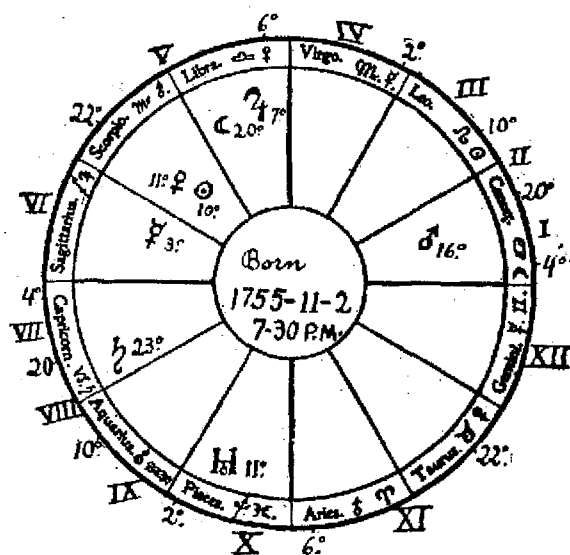
Horoscope of Fredrick the Great.



The Sun on the mid-heaven applying to a conjunction of Mars shows ambition, persistency, stubbornness and an inclination to fight to the bitter end, constantly engaged in disputes or antagonism of some kind; liable to many accidents and narrow escapes from death. The Moon in conjunction with Saturn and opposite Mars shows secretiveness, craftyness and not hesitating at anything to accomplish his desires, he could be and was very abrupt and malicious with little or no provocation.

Mercury, his ruling planet opposite Jupiter and sextile to Venus would make him witty, sharp, and at times quite sociable, but on the whole his mind was not evenly or well balanced, but was subject to extremes as deduced from strong aspects of planets in angles, the evil aspects of Moon to Mars and Saturn would cause mental disturbances, indicating a half crazed, brutal nature.

Horoscope of Marie Antoinette.



Cancer ascends with Mars in his detriment, in evil aspect to ruler of ascendant and Saturn. Mars is particularly evil in Cancer and causes much misfortune and humiliation, especially when afflicted by Saturn.

Saturn is in the house of death (the 8th) and shows a violent death by being in evil aspect to Mars and Moon. The strong aspects of these three planets indicate a very strong will power, and Uranus on the mid-heaven shows she had unusual traits of character. Mercury sextile to Jupiter and Venus trine to Uranus shows she had artistic and musical talent as well as good reasoning qualities.

The Moon, ruler of ascendant, placed in Libra would describe her as of prepossessing appearance.

This unfortunate lady was guillotined on Oct. 16th, 1793, aged 37 years and 11 months. On the day of her death the Moon was in conjunction with Uranus on the mid-heaven by secondary direction. Mars by periodical direction had returned to his radix, the Sun was parallel with Mars and Saturn and square to Uranus by direction.

Rules for Rectifying a Nativity. *Ch. 14, 67*

When the hour of birth is not known, you must judge from the general make up of the native, what sign was ascending at the time of birth. This may be quite hard for one who is not very familiar with the descriptions which the signs and planets produce, but is quite easy for one who has practiced Astrology for a time. In regard to this, I advise those who have had little practice to consider well before forming a decided opinion. Remember not to jump at conclusions, because one is described by Leo, he or she is not necessarily born with that sign ascending.

Aries ascending describes one as slender built, sharp features, a long neck, light or red-dish hair. Taurus describes one as plump or chubby built, short neck, full face, dark hair. Gemini describes one as tall, slender, dark hair, a bright and sparkling eye. Cancer describes one as of medium height, rounding form, soft flesh, dark hair, full face and chest, often the upper part of body better developed than the lower part. The general descriptions and characteristics are given on pages 36 to 48.

A description is modified by planets in the ascendant, particularly if near the cusp. Mercury will give some of the Gemini characteristics; Venus of Taurus; Moon of Cancer; Sun of Leo, Mars of Aries; Jupiter of Sagittarius; Saturn of Capricorn; Uranus of Aquarius and Neptune of Pisces; or whichever sign the ruler of the ascendant may be in, the native will have as much of that sign as of the ascendant.

Should the last few degrees of a sign rise, the native will generally take the description of the next sign as they mature. Thus: The last degrees of Aries will give the Aries description, but as the person gets to be 25 years of age, he will be more of the Taurus description than of Aries. This is the same with all the signs.

When the hour is known approximately, make a figure for that time.

Find the arc of the event as follows: From the year, month and day, subtract the data of birth. Thus: Suppose the native was married July 1st, 1900, and born May 1st, 1850, we subtract May 1st, 1850, from July 1st, 1900, and find fifty years and two months; change this to degrees by calling one year a degree and one month five minutes. Which makes fifty degrees and ten minutes.

Now on May 1st, 1850, Venus was twenty-six degrees in Taurus. The approximate time of birth is given as 9:30 A. M. 9:30 A. M. makes the mid heaven at birth one degree thirty minutes of Aries. Now, to this we add the arc of the event, which is fifty degrees ten minutes, which makes twenty-one degrees forty minutes of Taurus, while to correspond with the radix of Venus it should be twenty-six degrees of Taurus; therefore, to correct the time we move the mid-heaven at birth ahead so that it will come to the radix of Venus, which would be to five degrees fifty minutes of Aries, the core: M. C. Should Venus be between the 4th and 10th houses,

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you would move the meridian back, or converse as it is called; but if between the 10th and 4th houses (going forward) then move the meridian (cusp of 10th) forward.

Any event may be used to correct the time of birth, but judgment must be used as regards the planet which causes the event, and a different house of the horoscope directed to the planet; Thus; If from the death of a brother or sister, use the 3rd house; if the death of the father, use the 4th house; or the 10th house for the mother; the 5th house for a child. If the event is of an unusual nature, Uranus should be directed to the cusp of the house, but if of a slow and tedious nature, Saturn is the probable cause of it. Mars acts suddenly and often very violently.

For example: After correcting a figure in which Saturn was in square aspect to Uranus and Uranus in the 3d house, I inquired if a brother died at the age the 3rd house came to a conjunction of Uranus, and found that a brother had died then; further inquiry showed that the brother committed suicide, distinctly a Uranus influence.

In another figure, the father died by an accident as Uranus by direction was on cusp of 10th house (which is opposite the 4th), Uranus was in Gemini (an airy sign), the father was killed by being thrown into the air by the belt from a pulley.

Saturn causes death by some slow disease.

Transits of the Planets.

The transits of the planets is the daily motions of them as they move through the Zodiac around the Sun; thus: Jupiter moves through the twelve houses of Zodiac in a little less than twelve years and will transit the twelve houses of the horoscope and the radix or place of all the other planets. One who has Jupiter well placed and aspected in their horoscope will have a very fortunate period whenever Jupiter transits the 10th house or mid-heaven, the ascendant or 1st house, or the 4th or 7th houses, but if Jupiter be afflicted or either of these places have an evil planet therein, then the transit of Jupiter through either of them does but little good.

Saturn requires thirty years to transit the twelve houses or go entirely around the Sun; if he is strongly placed in the horoscope then there will be a period lasting from ten to fifteen months, every seventh year, during which one has reverses, or hard luck, as they call it; but if Saturn be well aspected and placed, and Jupiter also favorably placed then the transits of Saturn produce no noticeable effects.

Mars transits cause only slight annoyances, delays; you feel worried, anxious, and often act on the impulse; during the period when Mars is making a transit it is better to go slow and be careful about making changes until the transit is past.

Whenever two or three evil transits come together the outcome is very disagreeable. When a good and evil transit come together you will notice very conflicting conditions; good prospects offer, but do not materialize, or you expect something unpleasant and are happily disappointed. You should be very careful and run no risk at all during the evil transits, but push your affairs with confidence during the good transits.

EVIL TRANSITS.

(1.) Mars on Midheaven—Affects business, causes delays annoyances and frequent trifling losses. Defer commencing important enterprises while in operation.

(2.) Mars on Ascendant—Similar to (1) but less evil for business, and affects health and spirits more; you are impatient and irritable.

(3.) Mars in 4th and 7th Houses—This is similar to (1) but much less evil.

(4.) Mars in Evil Aspect to Radix of Sun or Moon—Similar to (3) but rarely continues more than a week unless Mars retrogrades within orb.

(5.) Saturn on Midheaven—A long, dull period, during which you are much more likely to lose than gain. Make everything safe before it begins. Avoid changes and commencing new enterprises as much as possible. Continue regular business, but do not branch out in new directions. Guard against treachery and conspiracy, and be careful how you trust any one. Let your chief aim be to

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save rather than to gain more. You feel dissatisfied and discouraged and tempted to sell out or resign your situation; do neither unless compelled by circumstances.

(6.) Saturn on Ascendant—Similar to (5) yet less evil for business, but worse for health and spirits.

(7.) Saturn in Fourth and Seventh Houses—Similar to (6) but far less evil. In the 4th evil for father if living; in the 7th house, evil for husband or wife if living.

(8.) Saturn in Evil Aspect to Radix or Sun or Moon—Similar to (7) and usually continues about four months, yet much longer if Saturn retrogrades.

(9.) Uranus on Midheaven—This indication is similar to a mixture of the indications of (1) and (5), but denotes events that occur in a sudden and unpleasant manner which seem far more evil at first than they ultimately prove. If Jupiter is making a good transit at the same time, the event may prove partly favorable, but still sudden and unexpected. Besides, Uranus is not constantly evil in his indications, for sometimes weeks, and even months elapse, during his transit, without any indication, from this odd, strange planet. The best explanation of Uranus is: "Expect the Unexpected."

(10.) Uranus on the Ascendant—Similar to (9) but less evil for business and worse for health, and sometimes accidents occur.

(11.) Uranus in the Fourth and Seventh Houses—Similar to (10) but much less evil. In the fourth house the father often suffers, but death does not always result. In the seventh house trouble with the public, death of wife or husband, or separation are threatened and sometimes occur.

(12.) Uranus in Evil Aspect to Radix of Sun or Moon—This is similar to (11),

GOOD TRANSITS.

(13.) Jupiter on Midheaven—The most fortunate of all transits. You feel hopeful, good prospects offer, and you meet with advancement. Now is the time to strike out boldly and push business with confidence. Make changes and commence new undertakings. Remember that whatever is undertaken and established under this transit will prove more permanent than at any other time and successful under evil aspects, when new schemes prove unsuccessful or failures.

(14.) Jupiter on Ascendant—Similar to (13) but less fortunate for business though better for health and spirits.

(15.) Jupiter in the Fourth and Seventh Houses—Similar to (14) but less fortunate. In the 4th house fortunate for father if living; in 7th house fortunate for husband or wife if living.

(16.) Jupiter in Good Aspect to Radix of Sun or Moon or His Own Radix—Similar to (15) and continues about two months, but much longer if Jupiter retrogrades.

A Lesson in Transits and Directions.

The radix of a planet is the position of a planet in the horoscope at the time of birth. The cusp of a house is the degree in the zodiac which the house begins with; thus, if the first degree of Libra is on the eastern horizon at the time of your birth, the first degree of Libra is the cusp of the 1st house.

A transit of a planet is the passing of a planet through a house of the horoscope, or over the radix of its own or other planets. Thus, Jupiter moves around the Sun once in eleven and one-half years, and in that time it will transit the twelve houses of the horoscope, and transit the radix of all the planets. Saturn requires twenty-nine and one-half years to pass entirely around the Sun, therefore, will require the same time to transit the twelve houses of the horoscope and the radix of the planets.

Before you attempt to judge the effect of a transit, you must judge whether a planet is strong, weak or afflicted. Thus, if the Sun be in good aspect to Jupiter, (Conjunction, Sextile or Trine), and there are no evil planets in strong aspect to the Sun, Saturn may transit the Sun's radix or strong aspect of it and cause no apparent evil, but if the Sun be in evil aspect to Mars, Saturn or Uranus, then when Saturn transits the radix or strong aspect of it, he causes much annoyance. Should Jupiter be in the mid-heaven or ascendant at birth, the transit of Saturn through the same places has little or no evil effect, but if an evil planet be in the ascendant or mid-heaven at birth, the transit of Jupiter through these places have little good effect; likewise all the planets if well aspected in the radix, a good aspect of Jupiter or even Venus will cause good events. Jupiter in sextile, trine or conjunction with its own place, is very good if good in the radix, but of no consequence whatever if Jupiter be afflicted in the radix.

In a female nativity, the Sun rules marriages, and if the Sun is afflicted, a strong aspect by transit of Saturn or Uranus causes great discontent in married life. The same with the Moon in a male nativity.

If the Sun refers to health by being in the 1st, 7th or 10th houses, and is well aspected, the evil transits of Saturn will not cause sickness, but if the Sun be in evil aspect to any planet, especially the Moon, then all evil transits of Saturn will cause ill-health.

The transits of Uranus cause travel, especially if in a moveable sign, in one of the cardinal signs of the horoscope or in the 3rd or 9th house, or if the ascendant be a moveable sign, the transit of Uranus over the ascendant may cause a long journey. Uranus transiting a strong aspect of its own radix, or of the Sun or Moon's radix, causes travel if either are in moveable or common signs, or the 1st, 4th, 7th or 10th houses of the horoscope and these not fixed signs.

A Direction is calculating each day from the hour of birth as a year and moving each planet ahead one day's motion and judging from the aspects thus formed; but one must remember not to over-

look the radix, for if this is good an evil direction has no more evil influence than an evil transit.

Suppose the Sun was one degree in Libra and the planet Saturn was twenty degrees in Capricorn, as the Sun moves approximately one degree a day, on the twentieth day, which corresponds with the twentieth year, the Sun will have come to an exact square of Saturn, a very evil direction if the Sun be in strong aspect to any planet at the time of birth. But if the Sun be in good aspect to other planets at birth then the evil aspect would not be so severe.

Lunar directions are of considerable importance; these are calculated in the same way as with the other planets. The aspects of Moon to Uranus cause travel, to Saturn if good aspects are slightly beneficial, but if evil, effects health of wife or children, cause annoyances, or if the Moon be Hyleg they cause bad health. A Lunar direction will operate off and on for two months or even longer, before or after the time the exact aspect is formed.

Aspects of the Moon to Jupiter are very beneficial, even the evil or strong aspects, although one may make considerable money during an evil direction of the Moon to Jupiter; they generally loose it before the aspect is past. As Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus move so slowly, their aspect by direction continues nearly all of one's life. This is why you must judge mostly from the radix.

The aspects which are formed between the planets by moving them as explained, are called Secondary Directions. Primary Directions are the most powerful of all. These are formed by moving the cusps of the houses either direct, as it is called, or by moving them backward, or converse. According to my observation there is practically no difference in the effect whether you move the cusp of a house backward or forward to form an aspect, but there can be no question that aspects thus formed between a house and planet is very powerful.

To calculate a primary direction, place the planets in the chart for the exact time of birth, with the cusps of the houses as usual. Move the cusps of each house ahead one degree for each year and notice what aspect will be formed to each planet in the radix; do not move the planets at all. Thus: Suppose the cusp of the 10th house is ten degrees of Libra and Jupiter is placed one degree in Scorpio, by moving the cusp of the 10th house one degree for each year, the 10th house would be in conjunction with Jupiter on the twenty-first year, a very fortunate direction. In the same manner you direct the cusps of all the houses to the square, opposition, sextile or trine, to the other planets.

The Directions may be judged the same as a transit although are far more powerful. A conjunction, sextile or trine aspect of the mid-heaven to Venus generally causes marriage.

An evil aspect of Saturn to the 3rd house is evil for brothers and sisters if any; or the 5th house in evil aspect, is evil for children if any. The 7th house in evil aspect, of course, refers to the wife.

A good transit, such as Jupiter in the mid-heaven, or in the ascendant, will have no apparent influence whatever if the mid-

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heaven or ascendant be afflicted by an evil direction. Likewise the evil transits of Saturn through the mid-heaven or ascendant will have no evil effect if these places are in good aspect by direction to Jupiter, Venus or other planets.

One evil direction will seldom, if ever, cause death, and after the age of four years, one evil transit will not cause death. Before the age of four years, a direction seldom causes death and a transit often does.

One evil direction with two or three evil transits may cause death, but for one to die, the Hyleg must be afflicted by more than one direction, and quite evil ones at that. Thus, suppose the Sun was Hyleg by being in the 1st, 7th or 10th houses, and formed a square aspect with Saturn. This alone would not cause death, but should the Moon also form an evil direction at the same time, or following soon after, and either be afflicted by an evil transit, in all probabilities the native would die. But before you give judgment relative to length of life, judge whether the figure is favorable for long life, notice the sign ascending principally and the aspects between the Sun, Moon and evil planets. Fiery signs give more vitality than any of the others.

Another powerful influence is shown by moving the cusps of the houses and the planets at the same time, according to their regular motion, but in this system of directions only Mercury, Venus, Sun and Mars can be considered. These are calculated in the following manner:

Count each day from the hour of birth as one year. Thus: Suppose the horoscope is made for January 1st, 9 A. M., and you wish the direction for the twentieth year. You would make a figure for January 20th at 9 A. M., and place the planets as they are on January 20th. This will change the cusps of all the houses, and the places of all the planets, particularly Mercury, Venus, Sun and Mars. By this system, it often happens that Venus or Mars form a very strong or powerful aspect to the ascendant, mid-heaven or cusp of one of the houses, and has a very good or evil influence. Occasionally one of these planets will move with almost the same motion as the cusp of the house, and a very good or evil period is continued for quite a long time.

It will be noticed that the personal appearance will change somewhat, according to the directional place of the ascendant. Thus:— One born with the last degree of Aries ascending will grow heavy as a Taurus person as they get older.

The transit of a planet over the directional place of the cusps of the various house is often very powerful.

The Parallel Aspect.

There are two kinds of parallels: the zodiacal and what are called 'mundane. Zodiacal parallels are circles which are equal distance from the equator. Any two points of the zodiac having the same declination, whether north or south, are in zodiacal parallel with each other. Thus: A planet in two degrees of Sagittarius and another in twenty-eight degrees of Capricorn would be in zodiacal parallel. The declination of any point in the zodiac may be seen from the declination of the Sun when in that degree. Thus, if you wish to know the declination of the cusp of first or tenth house, look for the Sun's declination when in the degree which is on cusp of tenth or first. Suppose the cusp of tenth house was one degree of Aquarius, then the declination would be nineteen degrees fifty-five minutes South.

Suppose you are calculating transits or directions, you should not overlook *this* aspect, as it is equal to a conjunction, and good or evil according to the nature of the planet aspected, both by transit or direction. As each planet passes around the zodiac, it must of necessity form a parallel with the cusp of each house, but you will notice at once, that the parallel is formed by transit with the cusp of the house at the same time the planet transits the house, but by direction this would be entirely different. For example, one born with eighteen degrees of Sagittarius ascending, the declination of which is twenty-two degrees fifty-five minutes S., Uranus one degree thirty-five minutes in Cancer, and its declination twenty-three degrees forty-two minutes N. When the ascendant, by direction, has progressed to twenty-three degrees forty-two minutes, which would be in nine and one-half months, the ascendant would be parallel with Uranus.

Mundane parallels are figured from the angles of the horoscope the same way as zodiacal parallels are figured from the equator. A planet on the cusp of third house is in mundane parallel with a planet on cusp of eleventh house, because equal distance from cusp of first and seventh.

I do not consider the mundane parallels as powerful as the zodiacal.

THE CELESTIAL PERIODS OF THE PLANETS.

The "wise man" has declared that "there is nothing new under the Sun," and hence it is almost certain that the ancient Astrologers were well acquainted with the discovery; although it is not only absolutely unknown to the present generation. "Times are reckoned in seven ways; viz. by the space between two significators, by the space between their mutual aspects, by the approach of one to the other, by the space between either of them and the place appropriated to the proposed event, by the descension of a star with its addition and diminution, by the changing of a significator, and by the approach of a planet to its place."

It is the latter, "changing of a significator," to which the author claims the reader's attention, since he has found that in addition to the art of "directions" each of the wandering stars or planets has a complete period of its own, entirely distinct from every other motion which it may acquire in the zodiac or the Earth. The "changing" of these planets from sign to sign, and thus forming various configurations with their actual place at birth, or with the luminaries, produce events in many instances of equal magnitude with "directions," and in some instances producing the most good or evil fortune as the testimonials may warrant, nay, they frequently increase, accelerate or retard the time of directions. The cause may be also assigned that seeming power of transits over the places of the luminaries or other significators.

THE MOON BY PERIODICAL DIRECTION.

The Moon is a powerful significator, and by her quick motion going through three whole signs per year, she produces those numerous inferior events of life both good or evil; which, however light they may appear to be do not fail to cause much passing annoyance or transitory benefits; her effects are frequently anticipated nearly three weeks, but seldom prolonged. This is difficult to account for, except by a rather abstruse strain of reasoning, but this very anticipation is a proof of her real effects by her periodical circuit.

To calculate these periodical aspects the student needs nothing more than to take their distance between their places at birth, and their aspects or conjunctions with the opposing or benefiting star; thus were a native to have the Sun in 16 degrees in Capricorn and Saturn in 16 degrees in Capricorn at birth. At fifteen years old, Saturn would be in opposition to the Sun; and at thirty years, he would pass over the place of the luminary; each of these would be

decidedly evil.

THE SUN BY PERIODICAL DIRECTION.

The Sun is an active significator in every horoscope, naturally, the significator of honor and accidentally, of life and health. He being directed to the conjunction, semi square, square or opposition of Saturn or Mars by his period of nineteen years, is decidedly dangerous. His conjunction, sextile, trine to Jupiter or Venus is fortunate. Of course everyone who has the Sun afflicted at birth, every nineteen years has a serious illness or peculiar trouble, as he then returns to his radical place.

MERCURY BY PERIODICAL DIRECTION.

Mercury over the planets or square or opposition to Saturn or Mercury is decidedly evil, and his passing the places of the Moon generally causes journeys. In other respects the nature of the planet he passes must be judged.

VENUS BY PERIODICAL DIRECTION.

Venus is benevolent, but in a slighter nature than Jupiter; her aspects are worthy of notice, but are rather transitory.

MARS BY PERIODICAL DIRECTION.

Mars produces a variety of evils, at the time as evil as Saturn, but whereas those of Saturn are frequently anticipated and prolonged, for nearly six months before and after the actual state of the direction, so those of Mars soon cease. The nature of his effects is similar to the above, except in his nativities he causes love intrigues, or marriage when aspecting Mercury in his periodical circuit. It is a singular and undeniable fact, that whosoever has Mars and Venus in aspect at birth, is involved in a love affair in his nineteenth year. This is solely caused by Mars returning to his own place every nineteen years.

JUPITER BY PERIODICAL DIRECTION.

Jupiter is, of course, as benevolent as the others are evil; over the Sun, which is once every twelve years, he produces eminent friends, prosperity, and honorable acquaintence; over the Moon marriage or gain by a woman; over Venus the same, over Mercury gain by business; over Mars, in the male nativity, friends; in a female horoscope, courtship or marriage; over Saturn renewal of old acquaintence. His effects are palpable, and is the cause why every twelfth year of life is found to greatly resemble each other in beneficial effects.

SATURN BY PERIODICAL DIRECTION.

Saturn being thus directed to the radical place (or place at birth)

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of the Sun, is decidedly evil, and that period of life unfortunate, causing discredit, loss of honor, losses of trade, and if the Sun be Hyleg, severe illness; to the Moon the evils are increased, and in addition to them many deaths and troubles amongst relatives, are certain; to Venus great trouble through women, disappointment through love affairs, etc., to Mercury troubles in business, through writings, youthful persons, etc.; to Mars accidents; and to Jupiter losses of money.

URANUS BY PERIODICAL DIRECTION.

Uranus always causes the unexpected, and acts very suddenly, causing journeys when aspecting the Moon's radix, or in the 3rd or 9th house, and inharmony in marriage in 7th, 10th or 1st house or in strong aspect to Moon in a male nativity, or to Sun in a female nativity. In the 10th house by direction Uranus is very much the same as Saturn, but not apparent unless Mars by direction is evil.

Neptune's period is not apparent unless other prominent evil directions operate, then he causes disgrace, severe losses, etc.

A TABLE OF CELESTIAL PERIODS OF EACH PLANET, AS APPLICABLE TO NATIVITIES.

PLANETS.	Celestial Periods.	Motion per Year.	Motion per Month.	Time each Planet, by Direction, takes in forming Periodical Aspects.			
				Sextile.	Square.	Trine.	Oppotion.
Mercury	10 yrs	36° 0'	3° 4m.	1 yr. 8 m.	2 yrs. 0 m.	3 yrs. 4 m.	5 yrs. 0 m.
Venus..	8 "	45' 0'	3° 40 "	1 " 4 "	2 " 0 "	2 " 8 "	4 " 0 "
Earth..	19 "	19° 0'	1° 33 "	3 " 2 "	4 " 9 "	6 " 4 "	9 " 6 "
MOON...	4 "	90° 0'	7° 30 "	0 " 8 "	1 " 0 "	1 " 4 "	2 " 0 "
MARS...	19 "	19° 0'	1° 33 "	3 " 2 "	4 " 9 "	6 " 4 "	9 " 6 "
Jupiter.	12 "	30° 0'	2° 30 "	2 " 0 "	3 " 0 "	4 " 0 "	6 " 0 "
Saturn..	30 "	12° 0'	1° 0 "	5 " 0 "	7 " 6 "	10 " 0 "	15 " 0 "
Uranus.	84 "	7° 0'	0° 30 "	14 " 0 "	21 " 0 "	28 " 0 "	42 " 0 "
Neptune	168 "	8° 30'	0° 16 "	26 " 0 "	42 " 0 "	56 " 0 "	84 " 0 "

Lunar Directions.

Lunar or Secondary directions are those aspects which the Moon forms with the various planets in her daily motion around the Earth. Like all other directions, those of the Moon are calculated the same, starting from the hour of birth and calling each twenty-four hours one year, or twelve hours six months, two hours one month.

The position of the Moon in the radix must be well considered, for if well aspected, then evil directions will have little ill effect. Likewise if badly aspected, the good directions cause little good.

If well aspected in the radix, the aspects of the Moon by direction to Mercury, inclines one to study, and if in moveable signs, may cause a journey. To Venus or Mars, pleasant social events; and if single and of the proper age, the native will have a love affair and contemplate marriage; or, if married, the birth of a child is indicated. To Jupiter, increase of business, credit and honor. To Saturn, friends among old people. To Uranus, travel is indicated and much mental activity. To Neptune, original ideas, a desire to travel.

If the Moon be badly aspected in the radix, good aspects by direction cause little good, and evil aspects much annoyance; generally are contrary as given above.

If the Moon rule the health, by being in the 1st, 7th, 10th, or 1st half of the 11th house, then an evil aspect of the Moon by direction, will cause ill health, particularly the aspect of Saturn or Mars. Jupiter seldom, if ever, causes ill health. Uranus often causes accidents, but there must be other testimonies to show it.

If any planet be in the 3rd or 9th house, and in a moveable sign then all aspects of the Moon by direction, will cause a journey of some kind; or, if Uranus be in a moveable sign, all aspects of the Moon to Uranus from moveable or common signs, will cause journeys.

Should the Sun or Moon be afflicted in the radix, all evil aspects to the Sun by direction, cause very evil results, sickness, loss of money, and various ills.

The Moon on the cusp of a house of the horoscope by direction, has an influence according to the significance of that house; or, if afflicted from any particular house, it refers directly to whatever the house may. Thus, Moon in 3rd house afflicted, refers to brothers or sisters; more so if the Moon rules that house. If in the 10th, it refers to the mother, or to children, if in the 5th.

A Lunar direction operates from eight to twelve weeks, and her influence is increased or modified by other directions.

Generalities.

Each sign of the zodiac has its own peculiar nature, and according to the sign on the eastern horizon at the time of birth, so will the native be inclined.

The personal description depends upon the first house, or all that space between the cusp of ascendant and cusp of second house. Therefore, if any one is born with the last degrees of Aries ascending, he or she will have the Taurus description more than of Aries.

The degree ascending, however, rules the mind, and all aspects of the planets should be well considered before giving judgment fully as to mental capacity. The majority of authors on Astrology claim that Mercury and the Moon govern the mind, but they should have said that all the planets govern the mind, as each one has its individual influence; both Mercury and the Moon may be void of aspect, and the degree ascending, well aspected by Jupiter or Saturn, will give exceptionally good abilities and capacity.

In judging aspects to the ascendant, do not condemn a square or opposition of any planet, as Jupiter or Venus may be in the fourth or seventh house in square or opposition to the ascending degree, which is decidedly favorable, although Mars, Saturn or Uranus in either of these places is decidedly evil except when well aspected.

The student will generally get an idea at first, that Saturn, Uranus or Mars in the ascendant, is a decidedly evil testimony; but this is not true, unless the planet be in its fall or detriment and afflicted. Of course such a position has its detrimental effect, as either of these planets within fifteen degrees of the ascendant, will cause sickness of a marriage partner, even though well aspected. But Uranus in the ascendant, well aspected, indicates genius; Mars may give mechanical ability, and Saturn there often produces an excellent doctor, chemist or one who is an adept in occult science.

In judging employment, you must consider the mental qualities, as one with a good mind will choose a business which a narrow mind would not. You should not assume that because a certain sign ascends, that the native will certainly choose something which belongs only to that sign. You should judge whether the native is capable of holding the position, and will have the necessary ambition to fit him for such a business or profession as the ascendant indicates.

Generally when there are no planets in the angles, (quarter signs of the horoscope), as the ruler of the first and tenth house are

separating from aspects, the native will have no regular business or profession.

An Example.

We will take the date of a female born October 5th, 1874, 7:03 A. M., in Iowa. The chart on the opposite page shows the planets placed properly for that hour, and the cusp of the houses of the horoscope.

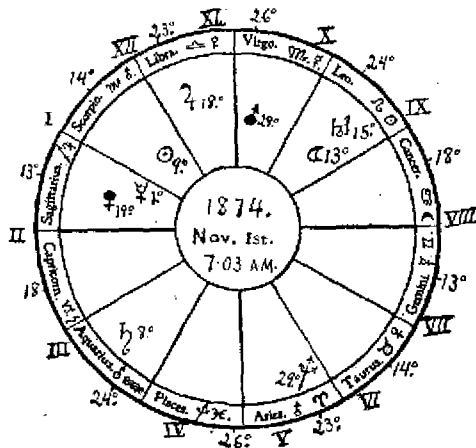
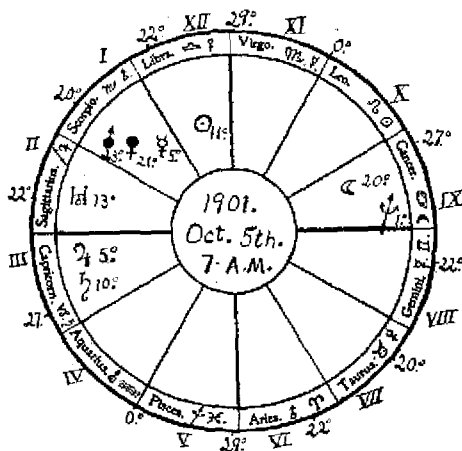
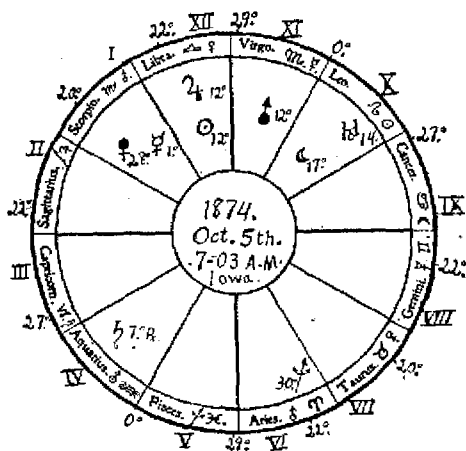
The twenty-second degree of the sign Libra ascends, Venus is therefore, significator or the ruling planet, and is in the twenty-eighth degree of the sign Scorpio.

FOR DESCRIPTION.—As the greater part of the sign Scorpio makes up the ascendant, and Venus is in the sign Scorpio, this person will look more like Scorpio than Libra; should be of good height, quite well built, with broad, full face and dark hair. As she grows old should become quite fleshy, although while young will be of good proportion and answer to the Libra description.

FOR DISPOSITION.—Libra ascending with Venus in Scorpio indicates a pleasant and sympathetic nature; quite stirring and energetic although naturally quiet and thoughtful as the sign Scorpio is. She should be modest, fairly neat and particular, and quite ambitious, the ambition being indicated by the conjunction of the Sun and Jupiter. The Sun in Libra has considerable influence over her and is very beneficial by being in conjunction to Jupiter and sextile to Uranus. Uranus being the highest planet in the figure, in the mid-heaven, indicates that she is quite firm and persistent, and not easy to drive; and would not be coaxed easily to her detriment. Uranus would also make her quite particular about her likes and dislikes; would be naturally fond of occult subjects and would have a strong will force if she cared to use it.

FOR MENTAL QUALITIES.—The ascendant (ascending degree) Mercury and the Moon, refers particularly to the mental qualities. The Moon is in good aspect to the Sun and Jupiter, but Mercury is afflicted by Saturn, the ascendant is in sextile to Uranus. This indicates an average mind; she would have some eccentricities from the Moon leaving Uranus and would be quite intuitional. Mercury in evil aspect to Saturn indicates lack of concentration, and an inclination to form opinions too quickly, and I would expect it to cause either a weakness in memory or lack of confidence in herself but as Mercury is in the ascendant it is extremely beneficial to the mental faculties indicating a love of reading, and good use of

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language when interested in a subject.

FOR MARRIAGE.—I first look to the seventh house and its ruler, which is Mars, and as Mars is not aspected by Venus or the Sun it does not indicate a very early marriage, particularly as Venus forms no aspects to any planet. The Sun also refers to marriage, and being well aspected, indicates that marriage is not a failure with her by any means, or will not be when she marries, which I judge will not be before her 31st or 32d year, when the mid-heaven forms an aspect to Venus by direction. Her husband would be described by Jupiter in Libra, because this is the first aspect formed to the Sun, although she will no doubt have love affairs with one described by Uranus in Leo, as the aspect is so close.

TO CALCULATE THE TRANSITS.

Chart No. 2, shows the planets placed on the birth day of 1901, the cusps of the houses are the same as at the time of birth, and the planets are placed as they are on this date. You will notice that Jupiter and Saturn are transiting the third house of the horoscope. Saturn is nearly in square aspect to the Sun, and Jupiter's radix. Mars is transiting the second house; Uranus is near the cusp of the third house, but still in the second.

In judging the effect of a transit one must always consider the radix, as an evil transit will not produce evil results in a horoscope where the radix is fortunate; therefore, the transit of Saturn in square to the radix of the Sun will cause little evil on account of Jupiter being well aspected to the Sun in the radix. I consider the transits of planets through the third house of little importance except when passing the radix of other planets, when they cause journeys, changes, etc., or as the radix indicates.

Chart No. 3, shows the primary directions or those which I consider the strongest of all. In this chart I have calculated the directions for the 28th year. I simply count each day of birth as one year, and make the chart for November 1st, 7:03 A. M., as though the person was born on that day and at that hour. You will notice that the cusps of the houses have all moved ahead approximately one degree for each year; some of the planets are moved considerable and some of them but very little. I judge the effect of each aspect in this chart as though the person was born at that time and would have the full effect of each aspect, except some slight modification according to the radix of birth.

What One Can Tell From a Glance at a Horoscope.

By using the Celestial Periods of the planets as a basis for predicting changes, good and evil periods, etc., one can tell at a glance when many of these periods will occur. It is not necessary to refer to the ephemeris for the exact positions of the planets for the times the predictions are made.

The transits of the four larger planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, are the same as Celestial Periods, but different with Mercury, Venus, Sun, Moon and Mars. The Sun's and Mars' periods are nineteen years; Venus eight; Mercury ten, and the Moon's four.

If the Sun be in evil aspect to Saturn, then each seven and one-half years brings an unpleasant period, much depending upon what the Sun rules in the figure. If in the first, seventh or tenth houses, it governs health, and each one of these periods would bring a bad spell of health; if in the second house, it then refers to finances and would cause troubles in money matters or loss of some kind, and so on, troubles with or about whatever the Sun or Saturn refers to.

Again, the Sun's period being nineteen years, and on its return to its radix, or opposite to it, at age of $9\frac{1}{2}$ there would be bad health or annoyance in these periods. This is why one born with their Sun in evil aspect to Saturn have so much worry and annoyance. There are innumerable evil transits or periods and all evil transits in aspect to the Sun's radix will cause annoyances of various kinds.

The Sun rules marriage in a female nativity, and during all of these evil periods, there will be unpleasantness in married life, if the native is married, and the Sun was afflicted at birth by Saturn.

Should the Sun be in good aspect to Saturn, Jupiter or Uranus, these evil periods will bring nothing noticeable of an evil or unpleasant nature.

Uranus' period is eighty-four years, and the twenty-first and forty second year is as important as the eighty-fourth. If well aspected and placed in the radix, events of a pleasant nature occur when Uranus is either sextile, square or trine to its radix. If in a common or moveable sign the native will travel, have pleasure, or may be elected to a post of honor, but if Uranus be in evil aspect to Jupiter, the native has losses and annoyance in the quarter and half period, and little benefit during the sextile or trine, will have sudden journeys in the quarter and half period unless Uranus be in

a fixed sign. In evil aspect to Saturn or Mars, Uranus causes enemies, quarrelling, often accidents during the quarter or half periods.

If the Sun in a female nativity, or Moon in a male nativity, be in evil aspect to Uranus, the native has much discord in married life when either Uranus or Moon form an aspect by Celestial Period.

I have noticed that whichever planet signifies evil in any direction, that it is that planet which eventually causes the real evil. Therefore, one should judge the time of the evil event indicated by the periods of that planet.

Thus: One may have Uranus or Saturn in the ascendant or mid-heaven, and void of aspect, but being strongly placed it signifies evil at the proper time, even though there may be many other testimonies of a fortunate nature.

Thus: Uranus in first, seventh or tenth houses, brings unfortunate circumstances at the age of 21, 42 and 63 years. In the first signifies moves, changes, or may cause such if in first, third, fourth, seventh, ninth, tenth, if in moveable or common signs, but not if in fixed signs. In the tenth, one will be severely criticised, engaged in lawsuits, fail in business, during evil periods. The seventh refers to marriage, partnerships, etc. The fifth is evil for speculation, children, etc.

The periods of Saturn depend upon how he is placed and aspected. I have found that Saturn in the tenth or fourth house, invariably cause a very unfortunate business period, generally total shipwreck during either the thirtieth or forty-fifth year or thereabout; and unfortunate events at 15, 21 and 37.

The full effect of a period does not necessarily occur at the exact time of the aspect, but invariably within a few months of that time, but the tendency will be felt even before the aspect or period is complete. When two or more evil periods are complete, the aspect is very severe. Thus: If Mars afflict the Sun in the radix, and Saturn or Uranus transit a square or opposition of Sun at $9\frac{1}{2}$, 19, $28\frac{1}{2}$ or 38 years, the outcome is disastrous according as these planets signify by being rulers of certain houses.

The good periods are as pronounced as the evil ones. Thus Suppose Jupiter is in the first, seventh or tenth houses and in good aspect to Venus, or in good aspect to any planet, then the periods of Jupiter, the half, quarter, sixth or ninth will be very good and if assisted by good periods of Venus, the outcome is especially fortunate. Marriage is indicated clearly by the combined periods of Venus and Jupiter; but in judging marriage, you should consider

the radix *very* well.

One who has their Moon separating from an aspect of Sun, and Venus separating from Mars, seldom marries early; often not until after thirty, and in a female nativity, Venus or the Sun in evil aspect to Uranus, will upset all your calculations relative to marriage.

A Forecast of Future Events.

For this lesson I will use the date of a lady, born October 5th, 1874, 7:03 A. M., Iowa.

First. I judge the Celestial Periods, and must consider the radix. The Sun, Jupiter and Uranus being well aspected, evil aspects to these planets will cause no apparent evil, and all favorable aspects will cause some benefit.

During the coming year (her twenty-seventh year), Uranus is trine to its radix, and, is therefore, beneficial in business and general affairs, and as Uranus refers to her mother, by being in the tenth house, it is beneficial to her, principally in a mental way, indicating a more contented period than usual. This period also denotes travel, etc.

Between twenty-nine and thirty years of age, Saturn will complete its period, and be in conjunction with its own radix; and being in evil aspect to Mercury, will cause her much anxiety and worry; rather poor success in her business affairs, and will effect the mother somewhat on account of being in the fourth house, approaching an opposition of Uranus.

Mercury will complete its third period at the 30th year, and coming square to Saturn, will cause misunderstandings between her and friends, and considerable mental disturbance; will be very restless and discontented.

TO JUDGE THE TRANSITS.

The transits of the planets over the cusps of houses and radix of the planets according to their places by *direction* is more important, unless the radix of birth is very marked, but as you must consider whether a planet or a house is afflicted at birth, and if not, their evil transits can do no harm. In this figure, I would calculate the transits according to Chart 3, for the coming five years, allowing one degree advance for cusps of houses, and the Sun, for each year.

Mars will transit evil aspects of the Sun as follows:

From Sept. 10th to 19th, 1901. From Jan. 10th to 20th, 1902.
 " Sept. 15th to 23d, 1902. " Aug. 14th, to 24th, 1903.
 " Jan. 10th to 20th, 1903. " April 12th, to 20th, 1904.
 " Aug. 28th to Sept. 6th, 1904. " Feb. 1st to 10th, 1905.

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These transits will cause delays and annoyances in all small matters, because the Sun has moved to an evil aspect of Uranus, but will cause no serious evil.

On account of Jupiter being well aspected, all his transits should prove quite beneficial, although it can cause very little benefit while passing through the fourth house, on account of Saturn being therein, but in the seventh, tenth and first should cause a prosperous period.

Jupiter will transit the seventh house during 1905.

Jupiter will transit the tenth house during 1908-9.

Jupiter will transit the first house during 1911.

As Jupiter transits a trine of its own radix from the first of April to about May 15th, and during August, 1902, there will be slight benefits in business affairs.

LUNAR DIRECTIONS.

To calculate Lunar Directions, count each day after birth as one year, and notice what aspects the Moon will form with other planets. Remember to judge what the effect will be according to the house of the horoscope the Moon and planets aspected are placed in, and according to what house the Moon rules in the radix.

In this figure the Moon rules the tenth or house of business, honor and profession, the mother and refers to health.

November 1st, 7:03 A. M., will be the beginning of her 28th year. The Moon will form a conjunction with Uranus in approximately two months from this date, as the Moon moves about one degree a month by direction. As this aspect occurs in a fixed sign, it will not necessarily cause a journey, but will cause slight changes in business affairs. The mother will be subject to annoyances, etc., and be quite discontented.

Five months from her birthday the Moon will be sextile to Jupiter, and one month later will be trine to Venus. These are very good directions, indicating a prosperous and contented period, pleasant social affairs, benefits from friends, a good time to begin new enterprises, make changes, etc.

NOTE.—A Lunar Direction operates about twelve weeks, about six weeks before and after culmination, unless offset by another Lunar Direction.

Mundane Astrology.

Mundane Astrology is the art of foretelling from the planetary configurations the condition of affairs in general, such as effect cities, towns, states, empires or kingdoms.

There are various ways of making a forecast and from experience I can say that it makes little difference what system one may follow the result will be approximately the same, as there seems to be a certain sympathy existing between each system.

The system in most common use is as follows: It has been found by observation that each town, city or country is ruled by a certain sign and the transit of a planet through the sign or in aspect to it will cause events the nature of that planet.

According to Simonite the different countries are ruled as follows: Aries rules Great Britain, Galatia, Germany, Poland, Burgundy, Denmark, Palestine, and Syria. Of cities Aries rules Naples, Verona, Florence, Brunswick, Marseilles, Cracow and Leicester.

Taurus rules Persia, Media, Georgia, Caucasus, Asia Minor, Cyprus, Ireland, Russia and Holland. Of cities Taurus rules Dublin, Leipsic, Parma, Franconia and Palermo.

Gemini rules Tripoli, Armenia, Lower Egypt, Flanders, Lombardy, Sardinia, Brabant, Belgium, and the United States. Of cities Gemini rules London, Versailles, Mentz, Loraine, Bruges Cordoyer, Nuremburg, Minneapolis and St Paul.

Cancer rules Africa, Scotland, Holland, Zealand and Mengrelia. Of cities Cancer rules Amsterdam, Cadiz, Constantinople, Venice, Genoa, Tunis, St. Andrews, New York, Berne, Milan, Lubeck and Manchester.

Leo rules Italy, Sicily, the Alps, Chaldea, the coast of Sidon and Lancashire. Of cities and towns Leo rules Rome, Bath, Bristol, Taunton, Damascus, Portsmouth and Philadelphia.

Virgo rules Turkey, Babylon, the country between the Tiber and the Euphrates, Greece, Thessaly, Corinth, Morea, Candia, Switzerland, and the Lower Silesia. Of cities Virgo rules Jerusalem, Navarre, Paris, Padua, Lyons, Toulouse, Heidelberg, Reading and Cheltenham.

Libra rules China, Japan, and the parts near China, the vicinity of the Caspian, part of Thibet, Livonia, Austria, Upper Egypt and the Oasis. Of cities Libra rules Antwerp, Lisbon, Frankfort, Spieris, Vienna, and Charlestown.

Scorpio rules Algiers, Bavaria, Barbary, Catalonia, Judea, Mor-

rocco, and the kingdom of the Moors, also the country about Norway. "The Natives are pugnacious, indifferent to danger, regardless of blood, and careless of each other." Of cities and towns Scorpio rules Frankfort on the Oder, Ghent, Liverpool, (about the 18th degree) and Messina.

Sagittarius rules Arabia, parts of France between La Seins, and La Garrone, Hungary, Italy, especially Taranta, Moravia, Province in France, Slavonia, Spain and Tuscany. "These inhabitants are lovers of freedom, simplicity and elegance." Of cities and towns Sagittarius rules Buda, Cologne, Narbonne, Naples, Rotenberg, Stutland and Sheffield, especially the 17th and 18th degrees; Toledo and Volterioe.

Capricorn rules India, Mucian, Meecdonia, Bulgaria, Saxony, Mexico, and Meckleberg. of cities and town Capricorn rules Oxford, Brandenburg, Tortona and Constance.

Aquarius rules stony Arabia, Prussia, Red Russia, Poland, Tartary, Sweden, Westphalia, Piedmont, and Abyssinia. Of cities Aquarius rules Hamburg, Bremen, Trent and Ingoldstadt.

Pisces rules Portugal, Calambria, Normandy, Gallacia in Spain, Egypt, the desert of Zara, Nubia and the southern part of Asia Minor. Of cities and towns Pisces rules Alexandria, Ratisbon, Seville, Silicia and Tiverton.

By tracing the transits of each individual planet back for several centuries their individual influence will be noticed very prominent. That of Jupiter being quite beneficial, Saturn and Uranus being quite evil, and Neptune depending somewhat upon the aspects it forms to other planets while making the transit. The influence of Saturn is to cause dull times in general, poverty among the poorer classes and more or less bad health. Uranus causes discord, revolution, labor strikes and accidents of an unusual nature. Neptune forming aspects to Saturn causes pestilence, such as small-pox, the plague, etc.; In aspect to Uranus is a favorable testimony for warfare. The influence of Saturn, Mars, Uranus or Neptune is greatly increased when Mars forms a strong aspect to either one.

Often when the sign ruling a town or city is not known it can be found by noticing the general aspects of the planets at the time of some calamity. Generally Mars will be found in evil aspect to Saturn or Uranus and in one of the angle of the horoscope.

A great deal can be told concerning what sign rules any city or town by its surroundings and location. Thus: New York is almost entirely surrounded by water and comes under the influence of Cancer. Minneapolis and St Paul, the twin cities, are ruled by

Gemini. Philadelphia, a very level country, resembles Leo.

A more accurate and finer method of foretelling coming events is by the following system: Make the horoscope for the exact minute when the Sun enters each of the Cardinal signs of the Zodiac, and read it as you would a horary figure. The first house of the figure will represent the country in general; the 2nd house the financial conditions; the 3rd house the near foreign neighbors; The 4th house, the employment, etc. The 5th house, speculation, The 6th house, to the general health. The 7th house, to adversaries, enemies of the nation, etc. The 8th house, to the death rate. The 9th house, distant foreign neighbors, the navy, etc. The 10th house to those in high places, the president, etc. The 11th house, to friendly nations, and the 12th house to the private enemies of the nation.

The aspects which are formed between the Sun and Moon have a great deal of significance and the house of the figure in which the Sun and Moon may be in must be also considered particularly when there are prominent aspects between the Sun, Moon and various planets.

A favorable testimony for good crops, plenty of moisture is to have a fruitful sign ascend and the Moon in a fruitful sign as the Sun enters Aries and Cancer. An evil testimony is a barren sign ascending and the Moon in a barren sign as the Sun enters Aries or Cancer.

A prosperous period in general is indicated by general good aspects between the Sun and Moon as the Sun enters each quarter of the zodiac. Evil aspects between the Sun, Moon and various planets as the Sun enters one of the cardinal signs is a testimony of discontent, dissatisfaction, and often an indication of warfare, or revolution of some kind.

The entrance of the Sun into Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn while any of the larger planets are in the 1st, 4th, 7th or 10th house of the horoscope of any city, town or country has a great deal of signification, particularly when there are prominent aspects between these planets, but should there be conflicting testimonies you will always find that all indications will operate before the quarter is out. A good aspect will not entirely overcome an evil one, nor an evil aspect entirely overcome a good one. These quarter changes as they are called are very noticeable upon speculative markets, and the student who is following the tendency of the market will do well to base his opinion somewhat upon the entrance of the Sun into the Cardinal signs. It should be remembered that

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the conjunction, square or opposition of the planets are the strong aspects and cause activity, while the sextile, trine or parallel although good they seldom cause activity in business.

A very radical and interesting figure for study is the one for September 23rd 1900. As the Sun enters Libra the Moon is also entering this sign, and the New Moon for the coming month will occur while the Sun is within 20 minutes of the equinox; such a position will not occur again for many years.

As the Sun enters Libra, it is within orb of a square aspect to Saturn, and the New Moon will occur in the same aspect, the sign Capricorn will ascend at Chicago. This is a decidedly Saturn quarter and foretells hardships, catastrophies and dissatisfactions in the United States. The Sun will enter Capricorn on December 21st 1900 and the New Moon will occur within six degrees of Saturn, another decided Saturn quarter.

Another quite interesting and decidedly different combination came March 20th 1898. As the Sun entered Aries it formed an opposition with Jupiter, causing a corner in Chicago wheat, general high prices and prosperity in general for the masses.

One is lead to beleive by reading the daily papers, that Wm. McKinley or Wm. J. Bryan at the present time has the control over mundane affairs, as far as the United States is concerned, but all Astrological students see nothing more in these worthy gentlemen than a medium for the expression of celestial influences, each one holds his position and fills his office under exact law. It would be more reasonable for one to say that coming prosperity is the cause of one or the other's election to office than to say the election is the cause of so and so.

Solar Revolutions, or Revolutionary Figures.

These are figures of the heavens erected for the moment the Sun returns to his place at the birth of the native. Such a figure when erected is generally taken to indicate the nature of the coming year.

If the ascendant of the revolutionary figure be in square or opposition to the radical ascendant the year will be more or less evil one. If the same ascendant as the radical one or in good aspect thereto, a fortunate year is portrayed. If the 6th, 7th or 12th house of the radix be on the ascendant at the revolution, evil and indisposition are to be expected, and if the lords of these houses were afflicted at birth, much misfortune will follow; also, if the 7th of the radix be on the ascendant, contention and lawsuits.

Mars, Saturn or Uranus in the 1st, 10th, 7th or 4th, especially if they afflict the luminaries, will bring trouble. The reverse is shown by an angular position of Venus and Jupiter, especially if in good aspect with the luminaries. Jupiter in the 2nd in the revolution, particularly if he be lord of the 2nd in the radix, shows much pecuniary success. This is increased by good aspects. Jupiter or Venus in the place of the radical luminaries will bring good fortune in connection with things signified by the houses occupied by the luminaries.

The lord of the radical second in the 10th of the revolution shows lucrative business transactions; in the 4th, gain from the father and the acquisition of property; in the 3rd or 9th, gain by science, kindred, letters and journeys. The affliction of the luminaries in angles by the malefics portrays indisposition, bereavement and trouble. In the 1st illness or accident; in the 10th loss of business or employment; in the 7th, lawsuits or domestic troubles; in the 4th, loss of estate or the father.

The malefics on the radical ascendant portray indisposition or accidents. If the ascendant of the revolution be the place of a radical malefic, troubles and illness are to be expected. The Moon on the radix ascending shows changes and journeys. The lord of the radical ascendant, if a benefic, on the ascendant or M. C. of the revolution, brings a successful year in health or business. If the radical horoscope is unfortunate, very favorable indications in the revolution will effect little.

For Speculation.

There is no doubt whatever that the Heliocentric system shows the tendency of all speculative markets. The Geocentric system has a few indications which are of great value in forming an opinion at times, but without the Heliocentric system for speculation, the astrologer is as badly off as he would be without his head.

Two conditions determine the course of the market. First, the position of the planets according to the signs of the Zodiac and their aspects to each other. Second, the aspects of the planets to the radix or positions at the time a certain stock was placed upon the market or incorporated. Thus, on February 18th, 1859, at 2 P. M., the Chicago Board of Trade was incorporated. Place the planets in the manure Zodiac and make the horoscope for that time, and we find the sign Cancer ascending. As the ascending sign always signifies or rules the party forming an association, and the ruler of that sign denotes the article, or principle the party is formed for. Thus: The Moon rules wheat. At the time a candidate is nominated for office, the sign ascending denotes the party; the ruler of that sign denotes the man who is nominated. Thus: at the time McKinley was nominated for office, Sagittarius was ascending and denoted the Republican party. Jupiter signified McKinley and was his ruler (nothing to be proud of, as Jupiter was in the 8th house, the weakest of the figure and very badly afflicted).

To foretell the tendency of the wheat market, judge as follows: See if the planets form good or strong aspects to the ascending sign. Thus: Jupiter in Cancer causes rapid advances because Jupiter is in the ascendant. Jupiter in Libra in strong aspect to the ascendant causes rapid advances. Jupiter in Scorpio, in trine to Cancer is good unless contrary testimonies show. Jupiter in Pisces in trine, or in Taurus, sextile to the ascendant, is very good unless contrary testimonies show otherwise.

Jupiter in good aspect to its own place, the Moon's or Sun's place or the places of other planets. But never overlook an evil aspect. Thus: In the radix or wheat horoscope for February 18th, 1859, the Moon is eighteen degrees of Virgo. Now, if no evil planet forms an aspect to this place at the present or future time, all good aspects of Jupiter to this place would cause an advance, and on days when the Moon in its daily motion formed any aspect to Jupiter, the market would advance quickly. But if Saturn or Mars were in strong aspect (conjunction, square or opposition to Moon's radix, 18 of Virgo), then the aspect of the Moon would cause a decline.

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During the fall of 1899, Saturn has been transiting Sagittarius in square to the Moon's radix, and has caused a decline, principally while Mars and Saturn were both square to the Moon's radix and Moon by transit was passing one of the strong aspects.

The good indications are while the various planets are trine or sextile to their own radix, when Jupiter or Venus are in any aspect to the radix or other planets, except Mars or Saturn.

Jupiter and Uranus act together. Thus: If Jupiter is in any aspect to Uranus, and both in any good aspect to the Sun, Moon's or Jupiter's radix, we get a very active bull market.

Evil tendencies are when Mars or Saturn are in strong aspect to the Sun's, Moon's or Jupiter's radix or in evil aspect to the ascendant, in Cancer, Libra, Capricorn or Aries.

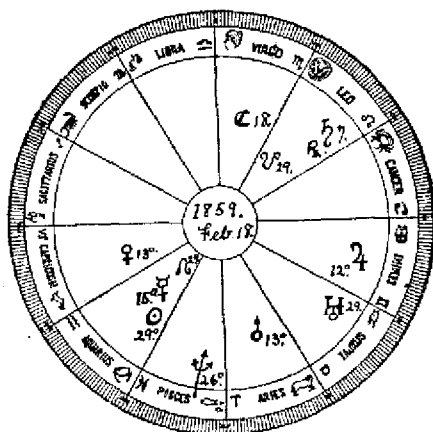
A new Moon coming in good aspect (Trine or Sextile), to any of the good planets, Jupiter, Sun, Venus or the Moon, favors a strong market.

The terms of the planets, general aspects, ect., which are explained elsewhere, explain considerable on daily tendencies.

You should make several charts of the past year and judge from it what the market should do, then examine the records and see if correct.

You can use past records as well as future ones, and run no risks whatever, and get just as good practice as you would when waiting day by day for markets.

GEOCENTRIC.



The above out shows the planets placed in the Zodiac as they were at 2 P. M. February 18th, 1859, at the time the Chicago Board of Trade was incorporated.

All speculative markets, Stock, Railroads and Mines, are governed to a great extent by the elevation of the planets; by elevation, I refer to Declination, and considering both Declination and Longitude; I find that Declination is more important than Longitude, The parallel aspect is more powerful than a conjunction, but all aspects depend somewhat upon the conditions which exist at the ingress of the Sun into Aries or Libra, and at the time of a New Moon. Thus, by looking back and seeing what has happened during years when the Sun entered Aries in aspect to Jupiter, either good or evil; then the aspects in Declination were very powerful and caused active markets in stocks, wheat, etc., particularly when a New Moon occurred in aspect to one or more planets; but if there are no close aspects at the time the Sun enters Aries, or a New Moon is formed, then all aspects will have but a moderate effect.

Very powerful aspects which will cause rapid advances in wheat or stocks are as follows:

Jupiter in Conjunction, Square, Opposition, Sextile or Trine to Uranus. Jupiter in conjunction with the Moon's north or south node.

Powerful influences for a downward tendency are Saturn or Mars in conjunction, square or opposition with Jupiter, or in conjunction with Moon's north or south node. Uranus or Neptune are evil when on the Moon's node. Whenever there are aspects between the larger planets, the wild or excited markets occur while the Moon or Mercury are passing in strong aspect to them. Thus: The Moon in Conjunction, Square or Opposition to Uranus will cause a rapid decline if aspecting Mars or Saturn. Mercury will cause the same.

Aphorisms.

Those that have the Luminaries unfortunate in Angles will be apt to commit suicide.

Those that have Saturn in Opposition to Jupiter will never enjoy peace, and those that have the Dragon's Tail with Jupiter, will seldom be rich.

Fixed signs give learning, with the exception of Scorpio; Common signs, manners and conversation, with the exception of Virgo; and moveable signs, riches, with the exception of Capricorn; whence it appears that those are bad natiivities that have all the planets in Virgo, Scorpio or Capricorn.

He that hath the Moon in Taurus, in the second, separating from the Square or Opposition of Jupiter, and applying to a trine of the Sun shall obtain very considerable riches.

When the Moon is in Scorpio in square of Saturn in Leo, or in opposition to him when he is partially in Taurus, the native rarely has either wife or children. If Saturn be in Aquarius, he will be a mere woman-hater.

If the Dragon's Tail be with Saturn in square of the Moon, and she cadent, the native will be consumptive, especially if from an angle; but if besides it be in square to the Lord of the Ascendant, he will be sickly and infirm all the days of his life, and if such aspect happens in or from the sixth house, so much the worse,

He that has Mars in his Ascendant shall be exposed to many dangers, and commonly receives, at some time, a great scar or cut on his face.

Mercury mixing his beams with Mars, is a great argument of a violent death.

When Venus and Jupiter shall be in the seventh, the Moon beholding them in her own dignities, and the Dragon's Head joined with them or with Mercury, the native shall get a great estate by means of his wives.

The Moon full of light in conjunction with Mars, makes the native to be counted a fool; but if she be void of light and with Saturn, he is so indeed.

When Jupiter shall be in the tenth in trine of Mars, and strong; and the Sun with the Dragon's Head, and the Moon with Cer Leonis; such native though the son of the meanest peasant, shall be wonderfully exalted.

The compound rays of Jove, Venus, Mercury and the Moon, gives the greatest grace and sweetness of speech, and therefore when Jupiter shall be in Virgo, and the Moon in Pisces, it is an opportune time for the birth of a poet. Poets are always born, not made.

The Moon with the Dragon's Tail in a nativity gives suspicion of the mother's honesty, and hints that the child is none of the reputed father's begetting; however, it will prove ill mannered, and for the most part unfortunate.

Whoever has Jupiter in aspect with the Sun (more especially in square opposition to other evil aspects) will be proud and haughty and yet shall have little cause for it, unless they happen to be in reception.

When Mars or the Moon shall be with the Dragon's Head or Tail in the twelfth, and Sol and Jupiter in the fourth house, the native shall be hunch-backed.

Whoever is born on the day of the Vernal Equinox at noon, shall by that testimony alone, become great in the world.

Women that have their Ascendant, Moon, Mars, Venus and Mercury in double-bodied signs, have generally very evil qualities.

When Sol and Jupiter rule in the ninth, and over the places of Mercury, and Moon, and Ascendant, and do behold each other, such a native's word will be regarded as oracles.

When the lord of the figure of a Nativity shall be Retrograde and both ways cadent; the native will be a weak, poor-spirited, dejected fellow, bringing nothing to perfection.

Sol in Leo alone raises a man, at least scarce ever suffers him to want or beg, and if the same sign ascends, it buoys up his spirit with hopes, and makes him master of more than ordinary reason. A man born under this configuration is generally difficult to overcome either with words or by force.

A native of a city having the same sign and degree ascending with that city, shall in that place, by that alone grow great and eminent.

Mars unfortunate in the ninth, signifies liars and atheists.

When the Moon and Mercury, and lord of the ascendant shall be all in double-bodied signs the native will be naturally addicted to old opinions and curious religious notions.

When the Moon is in the Mid-heaven in Capricorn and Saturn or Mars in the fourth, the native will be infamous, and so much the worse if Mars be in Taurus and the Moon in Scorpio, for then many troubles will attend him during his whole life.

Definition of Terms Used.

- Afflicted— In aspect (evil) to an evil planet.
- Arc—The distance between two points in the heavens.
- Ascendant—The eastern horizon at a certain time.
- Ascension—The distance a planet is from the first degree of Aries.
- Besieged - Between two planets and in aspect to both.
- Benefics—The good planets.
- Barren- Unfruitful.
- Cusp- -The beginning of a house or sign.
- Conjunction—Within seven degrees of exact aspect.
- Declination - The distance of a planet north or south of equator.
- Direction -The distance between two planets or a planet and cusp.
- Decante- Ten degrees of a sign.
- Detriment -The sign opposite the house of a planet.
- Dragons' Head—The north node of Moon.
- Dragons' Tail -The south node of Moon.
- Dignity—When a planet is in its own house or exalted.
- Exalted—A planet in the next stronger house than its own.
- Elevation- Highest in the heavens.
- Face—Five degrees of a sign; each sign has six faces.
- Fall—In the sign following its own house.
- Hyleg- The Sun, Moon or ascendant.
- Infortunes—The evil planets—Mars, Saturn, Uranus.
- Luminaries—The Sun and Moon.
- Malefics—The evil planets.
- Mid-heaven -The tenth house, the point directly overhead.
- Meridian—Same as tenth house.
- Node—The point where any planet crosses the plane of ecliptic.
- Orb— When two planets are within aspect, they are within orb.
- Oriental—When a planet is east of the mid-heaven.
- Occidental--When a planet is west of the mid-heaven.
- Order of Houses- They rank as follows: 1st, 10th, 4th, 7th, 11th, 9th, 2d, 5th, 8th, 6th, 3d, 12th.
- Peregrin--Having no dignity.
- Radix or Radical—The root, figure for a certain time.
- Retrograde- When a planet appears to go backward.
- Reception—When two planets are in each other's houses.
- Separation - When one planet leaves another.
- Significator.- The ruler of a house.
- Terms- An essential dignity. (See terms of planets).
- Triplicity--There are four triplicities,—Fiery, Earthy, Airy and Watery, so called because in trine aspect.
- Trine— 120 degrees.
- Void of Course—Forming no aspect in the sign it is in.

Best Times to Plant and Harvest.

The correct knowledge of the science of planting is one of the simplest laws of the planetary system, and should be found as one of the necessary treasures in every household.

To be a successful agriculturist, one must understand planetary influence over the vegetable and animal kingdoms. When seed is planted in a barren sign, a scanty crop will result. If planted in a fruitful sign, a full crop will follow.

Knowing that the planets have an effect, and that the seasons come and go without consultation, all we have to do is to learn the influence exerted by the planets and act accordingly.

SEEDS PLANTED WITH THE MOON.

IN ARIES, which is a movable fiery sign, governed by Mars, makes rapid growth and abundance of straw and tops, according as the Moon is new or old.

IN TAURUS, which is a fixed, earthy sign, governed by Venus, will do good for all root crops of quick growth.

IN GEMINI, which is a barren sign, will not make a good growth. This is a good time to stir the soil and subdue all noxious weeds.

IN CANCER, which is a watery, fruitful, movable sign, germinate quickly. It is favorable to growth and insures an abundant yield.

IN LEO, which is a barren, fiery sign, will die, as it is only favorable to the destruction of noxious growth. Trim no trees or vines when the Moon or Earth is in Leo, for they will surely die.

IN VIRGO, which is also a barren sign, die, as it is unfavorable to growth of seed or transplanting.

IN LIBRA, which is a strong, movable sign, show good effect. Seed planted at this time produces vigorous pulp, growth and roots, and a reasonable amount of grain.

IN SCORPIO, which is a fruitful, watery sign, does well, it is next best after Cancer for producing effects.

IN SAGITTARIUS, which is a fiery, masculine sign, will not do well, as it is not very favorable time to plant or transplant.

IN CAPRICORN, which is a moist and movable sign, will produce a rapid growth of pulp, stalks or roots, but not much grain.

IN AQUARIUS, which is an airy, masculine sign, is thrown away, as it will not grow well.

IN PISCES, which is a fruitful, watery, feminine sign, will produce excellent results and is the third best sign for producing the fruits of the Earth.

The airy signs are the best to harvest in. The fiery are second best. Never gather fruit, grain or vegetables in the watery signs or new of the Moon, as they will surely decay or sprout. Just before full Moon is the best time to gather for shipping.

Signs for Planting Purposes.

Aries has but one quality of value for planting purposes, it is a moveable sign, causing seed to come up quickly and grow rapidly, yielding abundant straw or pulp growth of roots, but owing to its relation to the Sun which occupies it from March 20, to April 20, it falls behind the Sun and consequently it is occupied by the Moon in its old or last stages, during the planting season in North Latitude. Its other effects are by reflection in combinations. It being a fiery sign is not considered as good being governed by Mars.

Taurus governed by Venus has but one quality, an earthly sign. Potatoes and most crops are believed to do well under this sign.

Gemini is governed by Mercury and as the influence of Mercury is barrenness, the sign is barren and is only good for the purpose of cultivating the soil and to subdue noxious growth. Mercury pertains to the air, hence an airy sign.

Cancer governed by the Moon, has its good influence. As the Moon is credited by all as governing the water, all consult the Moon for a knowledge of the tides, so that any thing planted with the Moon in that sign partakes of the peculiarities of the Moon, which enables it to assimilate moisture beyond the qualities of other signs. It is also fruitful and movable. Here, then, we have all the qualities combined, acquiring moisture and withstanding the drouth. Movable causing the seed to germinate quickly, grow rapidly and fruitfully, insuring an abundant yield; it also has the trine aspect of Scorpio and Pisces, the opposition of Capricorn, and the square of Aries and Libra. No other sign is so favorably situated, while these other signs have the reflection of Cancer; it is said, "A stream can rise no higher than its source." so these other signs are bounded by their own limits.

Leo, governed by the Sun, being a barren fiery sign, is the best sign for destroying noxious growth. When occupied by the Moon, this sign pertains to the heart, and it may be well to digress here enough to say that when the Moon occupies this sign, and especially those hours this sign and the Moon are rising are always a critical time. We find that records for more than 4,000 years have laid down the following: "Pierce not with iron that part of the body which may be governed by the sign actually held by the Moon." Claudius Ptolemy, in his centiloquy, also affirms this; so does Cardan. We have not read of an operation where the patient died on the operating table in the last thirty years that it was not in violation of this law; with Moon in Leo cut no part of the body, trim no

trees, etc.

Virgo, governed by Mercury, is a barren earthy sign. Mercury's effect, as in Gemini is barren and damaging to the earthy quality; it has some good effect.

Libra, governed by Venus, has a good effect, and it being a movable sign its effect is to produce strong, vigorous, pulp grows of straw, or roots and a reasonable amount of grain. It has the square of Cancer and Capricorn, and the opposition of Aries.

Scorpio, governed by Mars, is a fruitful, watery sign, has the trine of Cancer and Pisces, the square of Capricorn and opposition of Taurus, and is the next best sign after Cancer, for productive effect.

Sagittarius, governed by Jupiter, the great electric disseminator, is a fiery sign. The last half of this sign is said to be somewhat fruitful.

Capricorn, governed by Saturn, which, like the Moon and Venus disseminate moisture and hold relation to them, is opposite to Cancer, in trine to Taurus and square to Libra, (it is also in square to Aries) and like these signs and their lords, it is a moist and movable sign; is also earthy and is in trine to the other earthy signs and produces rapid pulp growth of straw, stalks, or roots and a reasonable amount of grain.

Aquarius is accredited to Uranus, but partakes of the nature somewhat of Mercury, yet is like Uranus, an airy sign in trine to the airy signs and are called the airy triplicities, as the fire signs Aries, Leo and Sagittarius, are in trine and called the fiery triplicities.

Pisces, governed by Jupiter, is a fruitful watery sign. Here we see his electric efforts, as, "In thunder and in rain," while in Sagittarius he is shown as in drouths and electric fires; this is the third best sign for producing the fruits of the earth.

Weather Signs.

Even the best prophets fail at times in forecasting the weather. All of us learn from observation, form an opinion which proves to be correct for a time, then suddenly find that their rule needs revising somewhat.

The following indications are the result of many years of observation, the reader may be able to add to them or may find some which may need revising somewhat.

To forecast the season, you should take the time to the exact minute that the Sun enters Aries. To forecast the month, take the time of the new Moon. Erect the figure or horoscope with the twelve cusps of the houses and the planets placed in their respective signs of the Zodiac and houses of the horoscope. Judge the temperature from the aspects which the Sun will form to the various planets during the season or month. When there are no aspects, the first aspect formed immediately after the Sun enters Aries or a new Moon is formed, shows what the temperature will be. Before doing this, you should learn carefully the nature of each sign, as each planet will have, to a great extent, the nature of the sign it is in at the time, thus:—

Aries is hot, dry and windy.	Taurus is cold, dry, quiet.
Gemini is hot, moist, windy.	Cancer is cold, wet, quiet.
Leo is hot and dry.	Virgo is cold and dry.
• Libra is hot, moist, windy.	Scorpio is cold and wet.
Sagittarius is hot and dry.	Capricorn is cold and dry,
Aquarius is hot and moist.	Pisces is cold and wet,

Each planet takes the nature of the sign it is in, but modifies the nature of the sign slightly. Thus:—

Mercury and Moon are neutral, taking the nature of the planet they aspect.

Venus is cool and moist.	The Sun is hot and dry.
Mars is hot and dry.	Jupiter is hot and moist.
Saturn is cold and dry.	Uranus is cold and moist.
Neptune cold and wet.	

Whichever planet is nearest in aspect to the Sun as it enters Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capricorn will show the temperature and moisture of that quarter, according to the nature of the sign and planet aspected, and the nature of the sign which is on the horizon at the minute the Sun enters the quarter. Care must be taken in getting the exact degree ascending as there is a different degree for each 100 miles. Thus:— The Sun enters Cancer June 21st, 3:30 P. M. 1900, central standard time. The 11th degree of Scorpio will be ascending at Chicago; the Sun will be opposite Saturn in Capricorn, Moon in Taurus. This indicates a cool, moist quarter, very favorable for the crops. No doubt there will be hot weather as is customary at this time of the year, but the average should be cooler than usual.

The Nodes of the Planets.

The Nodes of the Planets, as they are called, is that place in the Zodiac where the planet passes above or below the plane of the ecliptic. Thus: On or about March 21st, each year, the Sun enters Aries, or is passing above the plane of the ecliptic, and is going north, if a line was drawn through the earth's equator, it would pass through the center of the Sun, but after March 21st until September 22d, this line would pass under the Sun. On September 22nd, the Sun would enter Libra and would "go south," from September 22nd to March 21st, this line would pass over the Sun. It can be seen from this that the Node of the Earth is the first degree of Aries.

The Node of the Moon, or as it was called by the ancients, "The Dragon's Head," is constantly moving. Instead of moving in the direction which the planets move, it moves backward, and passes entirely around the Zodiac in nineteen years. The north Node of the Moon is given in my Geocentric Ephemeris for each day of the year, with the longitude and latitude of the planets. The south Node, or "Dragon's Tail," will be the degree directly opposite the "Dragon's Head." The Moon is in north latitude when it enters the north Node and in the south latitude when in its south Node. It will be highest in latitude when in its north Node, just half way between the north and south Node, and lowest in latitude when in its south Node just half way between its north and south Node, therefore is ascending in latitude as soon as it has passed its lowest point, and is descending as soon as it has passed its highest point.

The Node of the Moon in mundane affairs, markets, or in a horoscope, is as important as the Moon's longitude. Thus: As the Moon's Node comes into aspect with a planet, it will depress prices, cause good or evil periods in various parts of the world, according to the nature of the planet aspected.

During the fall months of 1899, the Moon's north node came to a conjunction of Saturn; the prices of wheat, stocks, etc., took a decided drop. During May and June, 1900, the Moon's north node was in conjunction with Uranus, and as soon as it passed this planet, it came to a conjunction of Jupiter, causing very active markets, change of sentiment, etc.

In a nativity, the "Dragon's Head" in the ascendant, or mid-heaven, denotes popularity; or, in aspect to a planet, would be considered as favorable or unfavorable as if the Moon formed this aspect.

On a New Moon, a good aspect of the Sun to the Node is a good testimony. Each planet is more favorable, causes prosperity, etc., when in its north node, or is weak and depressing in its south node. Mercury's north node is 23 deg. of Taurus; south node, 23 deg. of Scorpio.

Venus'	"	"	is 17 "	of Gemini;	"	"	17 "	of Sagittarius.
Mars'	"	"	is 20 "	of Taurus;	"	"	20 "	of Scorpio.
Jupiter's	"	"	is 15 "	of Cancer;	"	"	15 "	of Capricorn.
Saturn's	"	"	is 22 "	of Cancer;	"	"	22 "	of Capricorn.
Uranus'	"	"	is 13 "	of Gemini;	"	"	13 "	of Sagittarius.
Neptune's	"	"	is 13 "	of Leo;	"	"	13 "	of Aquarius.

Horary Astrology.

HORARY ASTROLOGY is the art of foretelling events from the position of the heavenly bodies at the time a question is seriously propounded, or when an individual may be anxious about any important matter, the result of any business, or any circumstance with which one may be connected with, and if the individual is not an artist himself, he may, by following the rules as herein given, solve such questions as come within the jurisdiction of Judicial Astrology. This part of the science of Astral Philosophy is the easiest understood, and of great advantage to mankind.

It is necessary for the student of Horary Astrology to be perfectly familiar with the nature of each sign of the Zodiac, and each planet of our system. Also, the rulers of houses, the dignities of the planets as well as their detriment and fall, the various aspects, etc., all of which has previously been given.

To make a horary figure, you proceed exactly as you would to erect a horoscope or nativity. All that is necessary is an ephemeris which gives the positions of the planets for the time the question is propounded, and a table of houses, which can be found in White's Ephemeris, for the current year.

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

The artist should answer all questions from the exact minute when he or she is asked the question, or if the question is asked by letter, then use the time when you actually read the question.

Before judging a question, see that the time is favorable for such. Thus: Saturn in the 7th house of the question will spoil the judgment of the artist. Mars in the mid-heaven will give the artist discredit. The first two or last two degrees of a sign ascending show the question is not radical. The Dragon's Tail in the ascendant shows the querent is not sincere, and may be attempting to deceive the artist. When a question is asked, you must take it for granted that no more is meant than is asked, and not attempt to answer questions of your own; everything, however, if sincerely asked, may be answered by the same figure.

Signification of the Twelve Houses.

FIRST HOUSE.

Answers questions concerning the state, health, circumstances, accidents, mind, form, and stature of the querent, journeys of children, friends of brethren, and the success of any enterprise.

SECOND HOUSE.

Answers questions concerning lent money, wealth or poverty, loss

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• gain by traffic, prosperity • adversity, loss or gain, moveable goods, money employed in speculation, or suits of law, or what the seventh house denotes; it shows a man's friends, trade of children, private enemies of brethren, and • our first brother or sister, the death of wife • husband, partners, sweethearts, and public enemies.

THIRD HOUSE.

Answers questions on brethren, neighbors, short journeys, removing of manufactures, brothers, sisters, cousins, rumors, epistles, or letters, children of friends, sickness of kings, friends of children, private enemies of fathers, messengers, children's trade and honor, churches, clerks, long journeys of lovers, husband • wife, sects, dreams, mutations, churches and the trade of servants.

FOURTH HOUSE.

Solves questions concerning fathers, land, houses, estates, towns, cities, castles, entrenchments, hidden treasures, gardens, orchards and fields. It denotes the house or tenement of the querent, and the issue of every undertaking; dead men's goods, substance of brethren, children of private enemies, purchasing or hiring land, trade • husbands; things mislaid.

FIFTH HOUSE.

Answers questions relating to children, pregnancy, health of sons and daughters, personal effects of fathers, success • messengers and ambassadors, ammunition or strength of a place besieged, pleasure, charters, lotteries, brethren of brethren, death of monarchs, private enemies • servants, clubs, hills, • our second brother • sister, and a person's first child, betting, horse and foot racing, games, dancings, music and merriment.

SIXTH HOUSE.

Resolves questions that appertain to servants, small cattle, the recovery of a sick person, the real state • of the disease, whether of a long or short duration; particulars relating to uncles, aunts, kindred of the father's side, stewards, tenants, shepherds, farmers, substance of children, brethren • fathers, death of friends, long journeys of monarchs, private enemies of wives, day laborers, and brethren or sister's short journeys.

SEVENTH HOUSE.

Answers questions concerning marriage, law suits, whether property lost will be recovered, love affairs, description of the person the inquirer will marry, theft, and describes the person of the thief, fugitives, or runaways, offenders escaped from justice, grandfathers, whether it will be well to remove, contracts, whether favorable or not, speculation in the funds • shares, etc., whether to buy

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or sell at given periods, partnerships in trade, fines, pleas; in battle who is victorious, children of brothers or sisters, death of private enemies, in physics the physician, defendants in lawsuits, our third brother or sister, and our second child; banks, bonds, men with whom we have common dealings, in astrology it signifies the artist. Uranus, Saturn, Mars or the Moon, ill-placed herein shows unfortunate marriage.

EIGHTH HOUSE.

Answers questions concerning deaths, legacies, wills, property of a partner, wife, husband or enemy; labor, sorrow, brethren of servants, sickness of brethren, dowry of wife or husband, substance of a second brother or sister, or of a public foe.

NINTH HOUSE.

Solves all questions concerning the safety, profit and success of voyages and travels; clergy, benefices, preferment in the church, advowsons, success of books, insurance, science and learning; kindred of wives, health of fathers, children of servants, or tenants; our grandchildren, our third child, and our fourth brother and sister.

TENTH HOUSE.

Answers inquiries concerning kings, nobles, magistrates and masters; honor and preferment if attainable; the gaining of office, appointment or employment. It denotes the mother or father-in-law of the querent; the business for which a man is most fit, substance taken away by thieves, children of servants, private enemies of friends, lawyers, sickness of children generally, gains by long journeys or by arts and sciences.

ELEVENTH HOUSE.

Answers inquiries relative to friends, hope, trusts, flatterers, expectance or desire; perfidy of friends, ambassadors and advisers, the substance of monarchs; sickness of servants, death of fathers, enemies of children, our brother or sister's long journeys, our enemies' enemies, our fifth brother or sister.

TWELFTH HOUSE.

Answers questions concerning tribulation, sorrow, affliction, imprisonment, persecution, malice, secret enemies, suicide, treason, assassination, large cattle, relations on the mother's side, banished persons, the substance of friends, sickness of wives or husbands, death of children, trade of brethren, blasphemy, foetus of animals previous to birth, servants' enemies, mother's first brother or sister, short journeys of mothers, or master or mistress.

General Rules.

The first point for consideration in all horary questions is to determine whether or not an event inquired of will transpire and if not, the reason for its prevention. Upon this point rests about all the chances for success which the astrologer may have. In order to determine this point a clear judgment and an unprejudiced mind is absolutely necessary. One cannot answer or attempt to answer a question when they are extremely desirous of its answer being exactly what they desire it; therefore read from science and not from your own opinion.

In this respect the principal point to consider is: After erecting the figure for the hour and minute of your question, then look to the rulers of the houses to which your question refers. If you find them applying to an aspect the chances of the event taking place are very probable, even if the aspect be evil. Should you find the rulers of the houses in question not in aspect with each other the chances of the event taking place are lessened, but events may be brought about by other means, such as: The rulers of the houses in question forming an aspect to another planet, which is expressed as a "collection of light", in the same manner as two persons failing to agree when the third party intercedes and bring about the desired result, but to get this effect the planet to which the rulers apply should be the larger, and it will be found that this collection has greater effect when all aspects are good.

Another method of bringing about events may be mentioned as the "translation of light" in which case the Moon (and often Mercury) move from an aspect of one ruler to an aspect of the other, thus carrying the good offices of one planet to the other, and by this method often bring about an event. If this occurs after the aspects between the rulers are passed it indicates that the rulers came to an agreement through the council and assistance of the person described by the translator.

Events are prevented by the aspects of the rulers being evil and inharmonious or by what is commonly known as "frustrations", meaning that when the rulers are applying to an aspect when another planet forms an evil aspect to one of the rulers before the ruling planets can complete their aspect. The ruler which is afflicted is the one which prevents the event taking place. This question of frustration has been the means of preventing the good results so often pronounced by careless astrologers who think themselves too wise to be outclassed by other influences.

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WHEN EVENTS TAKE PLACE.

Having learned that an event will transpire the next point to consider is the time when it will take place, and here we strike one of the most most difficult problems of Horary Astrology. To judge time correctly, nothing but experience and a few decided failures will teach one the value of adhering strictly to established rules. Judgment based upon surrounding conditions are worse than useless and should never be resorted to. If you find the indications mixed you should be all the more careful. We append a table from Simonite, which will at once clear away much of the difficulty in approximating time.

JUDGMENT OF TIME.

ANGLES.	SUCCEEDENTS.	CADENTS.
Movable Signs ♯ ☽ ♁ ♃ Give Days.	Movable Signs ♯ ☽ ♁ ♃ Give Weeks.	Movable Signs ♯ ☽ ♁ ♃ Give Months.
Common Signs ♀ ♁ ♃ ♄ Give Weeks.	Common Signs ♀ ♁ ♃ ♄ Give Months.	Common Signs ♀ ♁ ♃ ♄ Give Years.
Fixed Signs ♄ ♁ ♃ ♄ Give Months	Fixed Signs ♄ ♁ ♃ ♄ Give Years	Fixed Signs ♄ ♁ ♃ ♄ Unknown.

NOTE—"Cadent" houses are the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th, or those falling below the angles. "Succeedent" houses are those just in advance of the angles, or the 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th. The angles being the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th.

This table should be studied carefully, as it is quite impossible to slight this part of answering questions and expect to meet with success in your attempts.

You will readily notice that planets forming aspects from angles and movable signs require days for each degree between their aspects before the event will transpire. If aspecting from angles to fixed signs each degree would require one month; if from succeedent houses to fixed signs each degree between the aspects would require one year in time, etc., as the table plainly points out. Study it carefully.

This method of approximating time shows the force of directions and not tending to prove that a transit will bring about the event, but if transits are favorable they point out the most probable time of the culmination of events.

Planets when aspecting and their latitude well south is supposed to prolong events in their culmination, while if north they out it short, but we do not place a very high opinion upon this point.

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In answering questions use the greatest care in choosing the proper planets to judge from. Read very carefully to what each house refers and when the horoscope for the question is erected, the ruler of the house referring to the matter inquired of is the planet to look to. If your question refers to the father, the ruler of the 4th will represent him; if to children, the 5th; the 10th for the mother, etc. Always remember that the ruler of the 1st house is ruling he who asks the question, while the Moon is also important and may be called the co-ruler.

Nearly all mistakes in answering questions come about by choosing the wrong planet to represent the matter inquired of, but with a little care this is easily avoided.

Again. Never make confusion of your question. You will find all you can readily handle in the figure as indicators, but many are inclined to make trouble for themselves and to find indication in the figure that never existed. The only point to attend is to find whether or not the rulers of the matter inquired of are applying to an aspect, either directly, by collection, translation, etc., in such a manner as will carry out the point. It is useless to look for the aspects of planet which has no ruling in the question at all.

QUESTIONS OF THE FIRST HOUSE.

Health. Will my health continue good? The weak parts of the body; Am I likely to be afflicted by any dangerous or chronic diseases? Will a sick friend recover? about the probable duration of life, and kind of ill health to be expected.

The ruler of the 1st house and the Moon rules these questions and all related to this house. If you find the ruler of the 1st house well aspected and strong in the figure, and the Moon also strong and well aspected you may conclude that no ill health is impending, that the constitution is strong; but should you find them afflicted and weak you may expect ill health or bodily weakness affecting that part of the body where the rulers and afflicting planets are located. Evil planets in the 1st house are detrimental to good health unless they are well aspected by the Sun and Moon. Mars in the 1st and afflicting the Sun or Moon threatens accidents, hurts, wounds, etc., Uranus, danger by machinery, falls by public bodies, etc., Saturn, danger from animals, smothering, etc.

For the health of parents, brothers, friends, etc., proceed in the same manner but use the Moon and ruler of the house representing such parties. The 6th house is the house of sickness, therefore the ruler of the 1st afflicted therein shows sickness, and if afflicted in

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the 8th often indicates a violent death.

The ruler of the 1st house also shows the description of the party asking the question, also their mental qualities, capabilities and the general trend of their life, therefore if it be well aspected you may conclude that such persons possess strong traits of character, good abilities and are able to care for themselves.

QUESTIONS OF THE SECOND HOUSE.

Finances come under the rule of this house and should you find evil planets in this house or the ruler of the 2nd house afflicted you may conclude that it is difficult for one to accumulate money. Mars or the Sun ill aspected in the 2nd shows extravagance, Saturn poverty; Uranus, Moon and Venus generosity.

Jupiter, Venus or ruler of the 1st herein, well aspected indicates good fortune in money matters, but if afflicted the reverse. Should the Sun and Moon be afflicted such parties seldom accumulate any amount of money. In loaning money the ruler of the 2nd should not be afflicted or weak and no evil planets in the 2nd or afflicting its cusp, and the same with borrowing.

If the question refers to the father's finances then look to the 5th house or 2nd from the 4th; if the mother's choose the 11th or 2nd from the 10th, and so on for other parties. For recovering debts look to the ruler of the 1st and 2nd for the party inquiring and to the 7th and 8th for the debtor. If you find the rulers of the 7th and 8th strong and aspecting the ruler of 1st and 2nd it indicates that the party will pay, but if the ruler of the 8th be afflicted his finances are low and he may not be able to pay, while if the ruler of the 7th or 8th afflict the 1st or 2nd, it indicates that the debtor does not intend to pay. For collecting wages look to the 10th and 11th houses and their rulers.

QUESTIONS OF THE THIRD HOUSE.

This house and its ruler refers to brothers, sisters, neighbors, etc., and if the ruler thereof be fortunate and strong you may conclude that such parties are in fortunate conditions, not wanting in the necessities of life, but if the ruler of the 3rd be approaching an affliction there is soon to be a turn in the tide of fortune; its nature is shown from the character and location of the afflicting planet.

Reports and rumors also belong to this house and when hearing a report and you find the ruler of the 3rd and the Moon well aspected you may conclude that the report in most respects is true, but if they are afflicted then judge the reverse. This house and its ruler rule short journeys, and such planets therein as the Moon, Mercury and Uranus shows a dissatisfied nature, desiring to be

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moving about and not generally contented when tied down in one place. Planets herein and fortunately aspected shows gain by short journeys, but if Mars, Saturn or the Sun be afflicted herein shows the reverse and danger of accidents when travelling.

QUESTIONS OF THE FOURTH HOUSE.

Questions concerning the 4th house are important and in fact all questions relate more or less to this house as it is the end of all matters. It is generally conceded to rule the father and to represent his condition. It also represents legacies from the father, etc. Should you find evil planets herein you may conclude the father is in some way afflicted. If the Sun or Moon be badly afflicted herein and the aspect is passed it generally indicates that the father is dead or has lately been in very unfortunate conditions; if evil aspects are approaching this house or its ruler shows misfortune in store for the father, while if the Sun, Mars or Jupiter be situated herein and well aspected it shows the father to be fortunate, active, and likely to live many years. Jupiter strong and well aspected in the 4th indicate the party inquiring is likely to have a legacy left him by his father.

QUESTIONS OF THE FIFTH HOUSE.

The 5th house rules matters pertaining to children, speculation, risky ventures, and all questions concerning speculation. If you find the ruler of the 5th strong and well aspected and good planets in the 5th and strong it indicates that such persons can make by speculation or by risky enterprises, but if Mars, the Sun, Moon, Venus Uranus or Saturn are in the 5th and weak, such parties should beware of speculation. Many planets in this sign shows a desire to speculate, especially so with Jupiter, Uranus, and Mars but if they are weak one will generally lose.

Matters referring to children are much the same. If Saturn, the Sun or Mars be located in this house and afflicted it denotes that children will not be strong and if the aspects are approaching there is ill fortune in store for them according to the nature of the affliction. Good planets in the 5th and strong indicates good fortune with children, good health and a long life.

QUESTIONS OF THE SIXTH HOUSE.

The 6th house refers to sickness, servants, and is also said to rule small animals, pets and poultry. The ruler of the 1st herein and weak shows the inquirer to be sickly, and if badly afflicted with the aspects approaching the ill health will never leave its victim alive, but if past so the evil is abating and will soon disappear. Good planets here and strong shows good success in hiring labor

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and with those who may be working under the party inquiring. Jupiter, Venus, Moon and Sun strongly placed in this house shows good success in handling such live stock as is ruled by this house.

QUESTIONS OF THE SEVENTH HOUSE.

The 7th house and its ruler must be considered in all questions, as it is opposite the 1st, it rules adversaries, public enemies, partners, and also represents the marriage partner. The ruler of the 1st herein and afflicted shows much opposition in life. In questions of lawsuits it is better to have the evil planets afflicting the 7th and its ruler, as the 7th rules the adversary. The ruler of the 1st in the 7th and a movable sign shows that one to be very changeable. Good planets in the 7th and strong shows success and harmony in marriage life. Jupiter herein and strong shows financial gain by marriage, good success public enterprises, partnership and many influential friends.

Saturn weak in the 7th either indicates no marriage at all or continual inharmony and the death of the marriage partner; Mars here and weak shows continually inharmony, fighting and quarrelling in domestic relations; Uranus here shows more than one marriage, jealousy and often much cause for it.

QUESTIONS OF THE EIGHT HOUSE.

This house and its ruler represents inheritance, property of the wife and is said to be the house of death. The ruler of the first herein and badly afflicted shows a violent death, according to the nature of the affliction and the planet causing it. Evil planets in this house show that the person asking the question will never inherit money; if good planets are located herein but afflicted one may have money due them but will never get it. Jupiter, Sun or Venus here and strong indicates favorable for an inheritance and a natural death.

QUESTIONS OF THE NINTH HOUSE.

This house refers to long journeys, religion, science, brothers and sisters of the wife. Jupiter, the Sun or Moon herein and well aspected indicates a pious nature, but if afflicted their belief is undecided in all things. Uranus, Mercury or Neptune or in the 9th and strong shows love for the occult and good ability in such. Saturn herein shows love for the old and curious. Uranus, Moon or Mercury herein shows long journeys if the house be movable, while if the ruler be badly afflicted herein by the 8th it indicates death in a foreign country. Good planets herein and well aspected shows learning and advancement in science but evil planets here shows the reverse. Saturn, Mars or the Sun badly afflicted herein

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shows danger to life and person when taking long journeys.

QUESTIONS OF THE TENTH HOUSE.

The 10th house is next in importance to the 1st as it rules honors, profession and general good fortune. If good planets are strongly placed in this house the native will enjoy the best of life on all occasions, but if Saturn be placed here it is sure to bring one to poverty, and the good coming from such questions is not lasting. Jupiter or the Sun here and well aspected is the most fortunate position that can possibly be had, as it indicates continual good fortune, financial success, many valuable friends and a high position in life. Mars here and afflicted will bring dishonor at some time in life, so with Venus, Moon or Sun. Uranus in the 10th shows adaptability and one that can make a showing at anything they undertake, but it seems quite impossible for them to accumulate money. Good planets here shows success in getting employment, lawsuits, etc., evil ones the reverse.

This house rules masters and those who employ labor; therefore should the ruler of the 10th be in good aspect to the ruler of the 1st it shows harmony between employer and employe. If the ruler of the 10th be in good aspect it shows success in collecting wages, but if afflicting, the reverse. See 2nd house also for collecting debts, and use the 10th and 11th in same manner as 7th and 8th.

QUESTIONS OF THE ELEVENTH HOUSE.

This house refers to friends, and if good planets are situated in the 11th one may expect much assistance from friends, success in trusting important matters with friends, and much valuable assistance through life. Saturn, Mars or Mercury afflicted here shows deceitful and undermining friends and it is not well to trust them.

QUESTIONS OF THE TWELFTH HOUSE.

This house refers to secret enemies, secret opposition, sorrows, imprisonment, and is said by some to rule large animals, etc. If good planets are well placed it shows good success in stock raising, and few if any secret enemies. The Sun afflicted herein indicates danger of imprisonment, particularly if the aspect is approaching. Mars afflicted shows quite the same. Jupiter, Uranus or Mercury afflicted herein shows trouble in religious matters. Jupiter, Venus, Moon or Sun strongly placed in this house shows no secret enemies, and no indications of imprisonment. Mars or Saturn afflicting the Sun or Moon in this house often shows hurts by large animals, such as horses, cattle, wild beasts, etc., particularly if the aspects are approaching, but if past the event should have taken place. Good planets herein and strong shows success in stock raising.

Signification of the Rulers of the Houses.

In the 1st—A fortunate life, and power over enemies. In the 2nd—Riches by his personal industry. In the 3rd—Voluntary short journeys. In the 4th—Good fortune in lands and inheritances. In the 5th—A propensity to gaming, and a large family. In the 6th—A sickly life. In the 7th—The querent is his own adversary. In the 8th—Legacies, or money by the wife. In the 9th—Long voyages and journeys. In the 10th—Great honor and preferment. In the 11th—A great number of friends. In the 12th—Secret unhappiness and fear of imprisonment.

RULER OF THE SECOND HOUSE.

In the 1st—Riches and good fortune. In the 2nd—Wealth and prosperity. In the 3rd—Gain by traveling or neighbors. In the 4th—Legacies and riches by the father. In the 5th—Naturally denotes riches by gaming, and youthful persons. In the 6th—Riches by inferior persons or small beasts. In the 7th—Riches by marriage, or public business. In the 8th—Riches by legacies, or by the dead. In the 9th—Wealth by religion or long journeys, and science. In the 10th—Wealth by trade or merchandise, or the government. In the 11th—Money by friends. In the 12th—Gain by great cattle or secret arts.

RULER OF THE THIRD HOUSE.

In the 1st—Many journeys and removals. In the 2nd—Riches by the same. In the 3rd—Gain by the brethren and peregrinations. In the 4th—Traveling for possessions or estate. In the 5th—Pleasant journeys. In the 6th—Sickness through journeys. In the 7th—Denotes marriage by traveling. In the 8th—Death while traveling. In the 9th—Extensive journeys. In the 10th—Mercantile or professional journeys. In the 11th—Good friends while absent. In the 12th—Danger of enemies, and imprisonment while traveling; and denotes his brethren or kindred to be deceitful.

RULER OF THE FOURTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—A fortunate inheritance. In the 2nd—Purchase of estate. In the 3rd—Estates or money through brethren. In the 4th—Estates through the father or entailed property. In the 5th—Denotes his estate to descend to his offspring. In the 6th—Loss of money, or an estate, by servants or sickness; but is very gainful for a physician or medical man. In the 7th—Estate by marriage. In the 8th—Legacies or estate by wedlock, or by an absent person. In the 9th—Estates by science, religion or voyages. In the 10th—Estates obtained by trade or profession. In the 11th—Estates by gifts of friends. In the 12th—By dealing in beasts, or overcoming enemies.

RULER OF THE FIFTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—A propensity to gaming, and many children. In the

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2nd—Riches by speculations of all kinds. In the 3rd—Journeys with or through young persons. In the 4th—Estates by some discovery or gaming. In the 5th—Fortunate in children or speculations. In the 6th—Sickness amongst his family. In the 7th—Family discord and loss by theft. In the 8th—In a question denotes death of children. In the 9th—His children are born to travel. In the 10th—Honorable children and renown in speculations. In the 11th—Friends by means of his family, and pleasant friends, or by means of speculations or gaming. In the 12th—Unhappiness and enmity by children and ruin through gaming or play.

RULER OF THE SIXTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—Sickness through himself. In the 2nd—Loss of money by servants or sickness. In the 3rd—Sickness in his short journeys. In the 4th—Loss of inheritance, and wasteful domestics. In the 5th—Sickness by intemperance, and sickly children. In the 6th—Good servants or domestics. In the 7th—Public lawsuits with servants, and sickness. In the 8th—Dangerous illness; death of servants, or small beasts. In the 9th—Sickness while traveling. In the 10th—Sickness through some disgrace. In the 11th—Sickness among friends, or in his family. In the 12th—Imprisonment or private enemies, by servants.

RULER OF THE SEVENTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—Public enemies at hand, or marriage. In the 2nd—Gain by marriage. In the 3rd—Public opponents among brethren and neighbors. In the 4th—An estate by marriage. In the 5th—A quarrelsome family, or loss by speculation. In the 6th—A sickly wife and evil disposed servants. In the 7th—He is fortunate in lawsuits. In the 8th—Money by marriage, but he will lose his wife. In the 9th—A marriage with a female from a far distant land, and contentions with religious persons. In the 10th—An honorable wife, but rivals of his profession. In the 11th—Public opponents among his friends. In the 12th—An unhappy marriage, jealousy and vexation.

RULER OF THE EIGHTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—Danger of death by suicide, or by the querents own irregularities. In the 2nd—Riches by the dead. In the 3rd—Short journeys are dangerous. In the 4th—Danger of death by ruinous buildings or falls. In the 5th—Unfortunate children and danger of death by intemperance. In the 6th—In a question of sickness it is incurable. In the 7th—Death of the wife, or of a public enemy. In the 8th—A natural death; gain by the dead. In the 9th—Death in a distant land. In the 10th—In a question denotes death among relatives. In the 11th—Legacies among friends, but also mortality. In the 12th—A private enemy will die, and himself be in some excessive fear or anxiety concerning a death.

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RULER OF THE NINTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—He is likely to travel. In the 2nd—Riches by sea, or some particular science, or the church. In the 3rd—The querent will soon travel or remove. In the 4th—Denotes ecclesiastical inheritance. In the 5th—Denotes a person given to free living. In the 6th—Sickness through traveling. In the 7th—Public enemies among religious or sea-faring persons. In the 8th—Persecution concerning religion. Death of the wife's kindred. In the 9th—The querent will be a traveler. In the 10th—Distant preferment by means of his merit. In the 11th—He will be fortunate in voyages and journeys. In the 12th—Infinite vexation while traveling.

RULER OF THE TENTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—Denotes honor or preferment at hand. In the 2nd—Rich by industry or trade. In the 3rd—Respect among kindred and neighbors. In the 4th—Denotes honor and good estate. In the 5th—Honor through speculation, and children born to great respectability in life. In the 6th—Loss of credit and sickness. In the 7th—Honorable connection by marriage. In the 8th—Gain by legacies or lawsuits. In the 9th—Honorable voyages. In the 10th—Eminent glory and renown. In the 11th—Noble or eminent friends. In the 12th—Secret vexation loss of honor.

RULER OF THE ELEVENTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—Friends and supporters are to be expected. In the 2nd—By friends he will increase his estate. In the 3rd—In short journeys he will meet friends. In the 4th—Inheritance through friends. In the 5th—Dutiful children, and gain by speculations. In the 6th—Servants are faithful. In the 7th—A wife whose friendships and connections are desirable. In the 8th—Denotes death of friends is near at hand. In the 9th—Friends by learning, science or traveling. In the 10th—Honorable friends among the great. In the 11th—Valuable disinterested friends. In the 12th—Pretended friends who are in reality enemies.

RULER OF THE TWELFTH HOUSE.

In the 1st—Danger of arrest, or imprisonment is near at hand. In the 2nd—Enemies will cause the loss of money. In the 3rd—Deceitful kindred, vexatious letters and epistles. In the 4th—Loss of estate through enemies. In the 5th—Vexatious children and loss by gaming. In the 6th—Dishonest servants. In the 7th—Lawsuits and family discord. In the 8th—Death of enemies. In the 9th—Vexation concerning voyages or religious persons. In the 10th—Enemies affecting the credit. In the 11th—Deceitful or pretended friends. In the 12th—The querent will overcome his enemies.

NOTE.—These indications are modified by good or evil aspects to other planets.

General Judgment.

Often will one apply to an Astrologer with no radical question to ask, yet is very sincere and earnestly desires to know the general conditions which surround him or her, and if changes are liable to occur soon, under these conditions, the artist may execute a figure and judge it in a general way; but must be careful not to predict radically good or evil conditions in the future, unless the querent seems real anxious in regard to matters the artist may speak of.

Generally when one visits an Astrologer of his own accord, the same sign will ascend as was ascending at the time of birth. (I have tested this in hundreds of cases.-- Ed.)

Uranus in the ascendant, well aspected, signifies a sudden change, something the querent is not expecting, but of a beneficial nature; but if Uranus be afflicted, the querent is liable to some disappointment, loss or injury; and should be guarded in his transactions. If the ascendant be a moveable or common sign, changes come very quickly; but very slowly if a fixed sign.

Saturn in the ascendant, shows the querent is down-hearted, gloomy, fearful about what he inquires, and if Saturn be afflicted, it is a testimony that the querent is not as honest or straightforward in his dealings as he might be.

Jupiter in ascendant, unless afflicted, is a generally fortunate testimony, and it will offset or modify many evils indicated by other aspects.

Mars in the ascendant, well aspected, shows ambition and ability, and is not a particularly evil indication; but if in his detriment or fall and afflicted by evil aspects, then the querent is liable to quarrels and disputes, accidents or ill-health.

Venus in the ascendant, well aspected, is a testimony of good health, success and good fortune, friends, pleasant social affairs, and if the querent ask concerning marriage, it is favorable.

Mercury in the ascendant, shows the querent is curious, scientific, desires knowledge; but if Mercury be afflicted, he is sharp, tricky and may be thievish.

The Moon, well aspected, in the ascendant, is a testimony favorable in any question, if in a moveable or common sign, it favors travel, changes, etc.

After judging the ascendant, the planets therein, and their aspects, then consider the 10th house, its ruler, planets therein and their aspects.

Uranus in the 10th is evil and threatens the querent with dis-

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care, it abuse, loss or some unusual misfortune, although if well aspected, the evil will pass and leave no lasting result; but if ruler of the ascendant, it is then a very favorable testimony. (In any question if the ruler of the ascendant in the 10th, either Mars, Saturn or Uranus, is a very favorable testimony unless the planet is retrograde.)

Saturn in the 10th is a very evil testimony, showing the querent to be surrounded by adverse conditions of all kinds, unless Saturn rules the 1st.

Jupiter in the 10th shows the querent fortunate and successful; it foretells of some very good success in the near future.

Mars in the 10th is very evil unless ruler of the 1st, threatening reverses, disputes, law suits, etc.

Venus in the 10th, is a very good testimony, showing friendships, benefit from females, small honors, etc.

Mercury in the 10th, may be good or evil; much depends upon the aspects formed and the house it rules.

The Moon in the 10th, is very fortunate, showing success, popularity, friendships, a good testimony for all general affairs, unless afflicted.

The Moon's Influence in Horary Questions.

The influence of the Moon is of as much if not of more importance than that of the other planets. The Moon is always for the one asking the question and is a very good and strong testimony for the querent if in either the 1st, 4th, or 10th, house of the horoscope, but if the Moon be in the 7th house it favors the adversary, or if better aspected to the ruler of the 7th than to the 1st it also favors him more, and if in good aspect with both the ruler of 1st and 7th it shows a favorable settlement of the matter. When in any house of the figure it is judged the same as if the ruler of the 1st was in that house.

The weakest and most detrimental influence the Moon can have is to be void of course, which is to be past all aspects and to form no other while in the sign where it may be. When this happens, seldom any question or any undertaking of any kind will amount to anything.

Retrograde planets have no apparent influence whatever. Should the ruler of the house to which the question refers be retrograde, you can place no confidence in it whatever, although every other testimony may be favorable, the ruler of the matter retrograde will upset the matter.

The ruling planet retrograde generally shows lack of skill and management on the part of such individuals as the retrograde planet may represent.

FOR MAKING CHANGES.

The 1st house, its ruler and the Moon are to rule the party inquiring and also shows their present place and condition. After asking the question you should look to the ruler of the 1st and Moon to learn what may be afflicting your present position. If you find the ruler of the 1st afflicted in the 7th it would be of no benefit to make the change, as the 7th and its ruler represent the place to which you would move. Likewise the ruler of the 7th be weak and afflicted shows that your change would be from bad to worse. If the ruler of the 1st be stronger than the 7th it is better to remain where you are.

If the question be concerning position or employment then look to the 10th house and its ruler. If the rulers of the 1st and 10th are in evil aspect it is better to change, or if the 1st be strong in the 4th it is better to change. If the 4th and 7th houses with their rulers be afflicted while the 1st and 10th are strong it is better to continue where you are.